

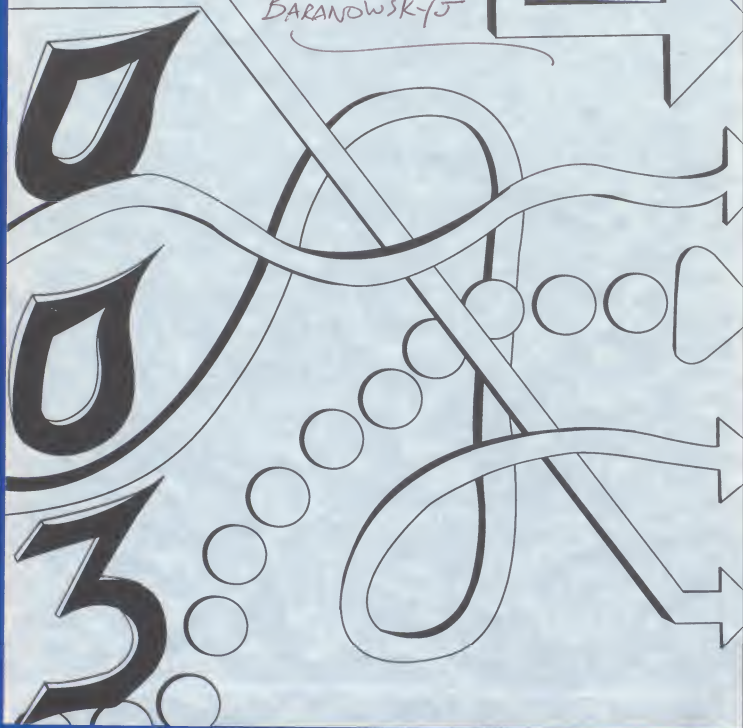
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As incoming freshman, we were unsure of our place at Berlin High and were overwhelmed by new faces and different experiences. As the year went on we began to build a foundation that would help define us as a class. We worked harder as our studies grew more challenging and practiced harder as our other commitments demanded more of our time and dedication. Faculty and parents helped us along the way and watched us as we became more involved and took on more responsibilities.

Our foundation was strengthened by the times we spent together in fundraisers, pep rallies, dances, theatre productions, sporting events and other activities. As individuals, each of us grew as persons, exploring our worlds in different directions, sometimes as groups, sometimes alone.

During junior year, we continued growing as a class and as individuals. When the time came, we planned and enjoyed a great junior prom together. We worked together for the faculty-student basketball game, rose sale, and a number of other projects. Our school has helped form our own individual foundations and given us the opportunity to pursue our dreams. This foundation has opened to us the necessary knowledge and power that we will continue to use in the future.



As seniors, we still share that same foundation, but are also making our own paths and building our separate futures. We are finding out what interests us and we are learning what we are good at. **Berlin High** has given us the **foundation** upon which we will build our future and take the **infinite directions** of our lives.



Above arrow: Senior Joe Berthiaume plays a convincing role in [The Sound of Music](#). Bottom left: Seniors Pat Chambrello and Mike Miller rush to tackle an opposing Avon quarterback.

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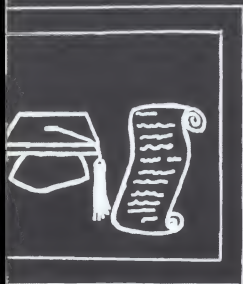
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Rivera, Kim Roberge,
Eva Manuel and Lindsay
Maguder. Tom Psillas,
Carolyn Baccaro and Sam
McKinniss. A group of friends.

SENIORS

growth...
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experiences...
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leaders...





"Spirit Dances were always a blast, especially with the '03 ladies." -Meghan Chasse



"Homecomings are always so much fun to go to. I love dancing and having fun with everyone there and making lasting memories."

-Kate Balinskas



"Dances were like, totally PHAT and I was super excited at all of them. I'm gonna, like, totally miss all of my friends when we're gone."

-John DeFeo



"I love to dance"

- Martin Konferowicz



"Spirit dances were fun. I'm going to miss being with my friends and all the times we had together."

- Doug Meagher

History '03

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Dances





Homecoming

Tuxedos

From spirit dances to homecomings to proms... tee shirts to dresses and suits to gowns and tuxedos... our dances were always great. The spirit dances were the perfect way to relieve the stress at the end of a long school week. Nothing fancy or formal... what a great way to take that edge off of a tough week -- dancing the night away in jeans 'n tees. *Remember Me This Way* was the song our Junior Prom was built around - and how apropos was that!? Nobody who was at the Farmington Club that night will ever be able to forget what great night that was.

GOWNS

Junior Prom



Opposite Page: Isabel Puzio and Alex Barwikowski enjoy a slow dance at the sophomore spirit dance. **Page Clockwise:** Prom King, Dan Putnam and Prom Queen, Sarah Scotti, share the traditional dance at Junior Prom. Tyler Catlin shows Ashley E. Cunningham a good time at her first spirit dance. The guys stop for a pose at the Junior Prom. Rob Facey, Isabel Puzio, and Whitney Guttman take a break from dancing to take a picture



History '03

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EVENTS



Musicals ESPN

The events we experienced during our years at Berlin High have helped shape the person each of us will be. Each year there were interesting learning experiences on field trips to countless plays and musicals and even on opera or two. We also went to out of the ordinary places such as court, prison, ESPN, and Rock Cats games.

While the chorus traveled to New Jersey, Baltimore and Williamsburg, the Project O class has stayed closer to home on the Thames River. Witnessing a mock-car crash in the parking lot was an especially educational experience- with a dose of what real-life drama really is.

Project O BALTIMORE



Opposite Clockwise: Carolyn Baccarro, Kim Gerdis, Kara Carvahlo, and Jill Burns enjoy the sun on our Jr. Honors English field trip. Scott Schriener and John Defeo goof around on their Project O field Trip. A group of chorus members enjoy the view of the Washington Monument in Washington D.C. on their trip to Baltimore last year. Joe Berthaume shows off a trophy won by the chorus from their 2002 competition in Baltimore.



"The English Trip was one of the best field trips I have taken. I'm going to miss all of the great times we had."

-Kelly Cole



"Chorus has left so many memories, the trips were definitely the best. The freshmen year to Williamsburg was so much fun, if you just think about it, the rain made the trip even better."

-Kate Hackett



"The senior breakfast was a great experience for me to work at and I hope it's better as a senior to attend."

-Tyler Catlin



"The 2000 Chorus Trip to Williamsburg was the best, but we all know I hated the rain! By the way, is pudding as snack or as a desert?"

-Loryn Parker



"The past four years at Berlin High have provided me with a great deal of lasting memories. These are the memories I will always carry with me in the future."

-Lauren Foote



"Powder Puff was one of the most memorable experiences I've had at Berlin High. The girls and I had a chance to bond and really get to know each other. I hope the tradition continues!"

- Bridget Cooney



"Powder Puff was so much fun. Thanks for the memories, it's been a blast!"

- Samantha Hall



"This was my first experience at a Berlin High sporting event. I loved it, and I have been hooked ever since!"

- Dan Schreiner



"Thinking back over my four years at BHS makes me realize how fast the years have gone by. (And the car washes has inspired me to keep my Jeep clean!) I've enjoyed my time here and I'm ready to move on."

- Becky Hans



"Our Jr. Powder Puff game was a chance to hang out and have fun with all my friends. It was one of the many memorable moments in my 4 years at BHS."

- Whitney Guttman





Performances

Music

Our class was never at a lack for spirit and pride. Throughout our high school years at pep-rallies we always cheered the loudest and afterwards we fought the hardest during the shaving cream battles.

The marching band added musical entertainment and spirit by attending all football games. During the winter, the jazz band and drill team have diverted our attention during half-time performances. The cheerleaders also share the same dedication and enthusiasm as the band by attending all football games and basketball games. Spirit is never in short supply at Berlin High from spirit week through the last contest of the spring season.

Pep rally

Cheering

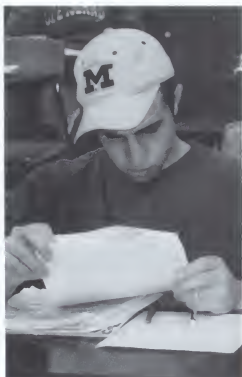


Opposite Page: Rob Facey joins in with spirit as he helps out with the freshman car wash. Isabel Puzio, Kim Gerdis and Megan Menditto cheer at a Redcoat Football game sophomore year. **This Page:** Cheerleaders show their spirit at one of the many Redcoat Football games. The Swim team celebrates their perfect season record at our sophomore year Pep-Rally. Lindsay Faucher is the object of the traditional shaving cream facial at the pep-rally freshman year.





History '03
'00'01'02
Day By Day



This Page Clockwise: Matt Butkiewicz reviews some of his papers during class. Rob DeIdonna presents his culminating project for the year in American Studies as Jason Lechowicz and Luke Massiro look on. Chris LaRosa mixes solution for an experiment in Chemistry and Ingmar Krohm, our foreign exchange student, listens attentively to the discussion in American Studies.

Study Pottery

Throughout our four years at Berlin High, we've learned to grow and work together. While studying for impossible biology tests and planning ad campaigns, we have made and strengthened friendships. Classes like art and pottery have given us creative outlets. We have explored different kinds of projects such as the immigration project in American Studies or filming music videos about Shakespeare's "Macbeth" in English. In between classes we found time to relax and take a break in senior court and the Upbeat room.

Friends Immigration



"I really loved being in chorus during my years at BHS. The trips, concerts, and our 9 gold's will never be forgotten!"

- Jessica Byrd



"The school days all seem to blend together over the years, between homework and extracurriculars. As I look back the days are full of memories that will be with me for years to come."

- Amanda Portal



"Looking back, I can still remember the first day of freshman year and how nervous I was. Now, I can't believe I'm a college bound senior, ready to graduate."

- Rachel Bergman



"Greek Mythology in the making, those were the good days at BHS."

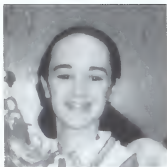
- Tom Psillas



"It's fun to look back on the wild and crazy things we have done over the years. These memories will last a lifetime. What was I thinking?"

- Katie Francolino





"Being in the Sound of Music was a lot of fun. It was something that was new to me and I met a lot of great people." - **Kristina Riccio**



"Being on stage is the best feeling in the world and the various shows at BHS were so much fun. Being in a cast was like being in a family and those experiences really helped me grow as a person and as an actress.-**Jill Burns**



"Music and Theater have been my biggest influence in high school. They are a great way to meet people and to make friends."

- **Christine Messina**



"Looking back on my past four years at BHS, so many great memories come to mind. I've had the time of my life and I wouldn't change a thing even if I could."

- **Austin Stowell**



"Looking back, I can't believe the years went by so fast. I've really enjoyed all the time spent with the drama department. Really, after each play, I've felt we're more like family."

- **Meagan Lewis**



Drama

Plays

At Berlin High, there have been various venues in which we were able to perform. *Hello Dolly* and *Man of La Mancha* were opportunities for us to "get our feet wet" in the legacy of musicals at BHS. Junior year, members of our class earned leading roles in *The Sound of Music*. Each fall the drama club produced a play as well. The band and the art show provided different ways to display our talents.

Artwork

Performances



Opposite page clockwise: John Bennet takes a break from playing at a sporting event. Sam McKinnis plays his role during the Drama Club production of "Say What". **This page clockwise from top:** Jordan DeMarco struts his stuff during "Say What". Rachel Bergman takes her final bow while Adam Tulin serenades Patti Narus during the school's production of "The Sound of Music". Ceramic pizzas look almost good enough to eat at the school's art show.



Working Together



2003

Throughout our four years at Berlin High school the senior class has come together through various activities. **Above starting from the top:** Bob Coste and Mrs. Colaiacovo working hard on those wieners at the snack stand. Coach Day gives Nick Catalano words of wisdom on his match. Meghan Chasse and Jessica Balick labor on fundraising efforts at The Don Bates Memorial Golf Tournament. The ladies take a break from the Senior Breakfast and stop for a pose. Val Blais, Kim Opulski, and Dan Patel show off their car washing skills. The Class of '03' put in their effort to raise money at the car wash.

Jennifer Ahern

Mom, Dad, and Bobby thank for the love & support; I love you! Russo's we've had fun; I love ya Dave, Miss ya Greggry & CJ; Katie, Bridge, Ali, Linds, and Rach, there are many memorable times; New Years '99-'03, chats, beach days, pipeline, proms, parties, laughs, the creek, snowboarding, Ryan's, camping, Birthdays, Berlin Fairs, woods running, bacon's, Pars's, & homecomings; "We are friends"; Kate its been fun since '92. Kevy you mean so much, thank for being here, I love you.



Axel Alicea Waxel

I will remember all those pike nights with my boys and the 3000GT. I can not forget about chilling with all those that I got along with. I am thankful for making it through High School. I am also thankful for the help my parents and friends gave to me.



Katelyn Anderson Katie

"Live so that your friends would defend you but never have to."

Girls, I'll remember t-shirts, so so funny, slurpees, cake fight, gee, suffering, Spain, prom and jolts, love ya! Christine, Patti & Cherly, I'm always excited to see you, thanks for your smiles & friendship, I love you. Fazz, thanks for the past 7 years and all the smiles, tears and talks. Mom, Dad and Douglas, your support and caring have inspired me. Thank you, I love you.



Urusa Aslam Roos

Thanks to all my friends for all the endless laughs & memories. Kate & Amanda, you guys are the best. I will always remember: Spani, Where's the cake? Football games, stop signs, 3 Musketeers, English field trip, Berlin Fair 2001, Bob's parties, summer of 2002, Spain, Hot in Herre, Pink's concert, Hey Ma, dented roof, & where's the croissant? These memories were so so funny! Thanks to my family for their love and support. Good luck to the Class of 2003!



Meghan Lynn Albus Meg

To my parents and Kate thanks for everything I could never have made it this far without you. I'll always remember: Hampton Beach, Pep rally '02, hottub nights with Icecubes, Volleyball: eastmoon, Softball; bulldog stealing, The Usual, We love Drama. Ang and Ge I don't think I could have made it through high school without either of you. Matt, thanks for everything you are my best friend. To everyone else; Good luck and I'll miss you all!



Michael Allocca



Nicholas Arcari



Carolyn Ann Baccaro

I'll remember Phillip Glass, Vixen, Risland, newspaper, girl talk, English trip, Cape Cod, prom van, Sam, Dave & Dab Kings, "great googly", videos, Leah's stories, double dates, Mystic, Indoor, Jordan & Jer In drag, campfires, summer '02, Kiawah with Moo, "eat!", Leenie's Incident; Kelly "Does this bus go to Hyannis?"; I'll remember Kim Dad, Danny, Michael, Papa & Grandma; I love you!



Aneta Bakula

"In a world of individuals, comparison makes no sense at all."

I am so blessed to have such great memories from such wonderful friends and teachers. Thank you all for making my 4 years so inspiring and endearing for me. Each one of you has offered me a small portion of yourselves and your wisdom, and I embrace them with deep joy. For you, I give this: Be yourself. There's no one better.



Jessica Balicki

"If there's love, there's a way."

I'll always remember summers, games, prom, Powder Puff, Baltimore, New York, club nights, Dunkin' Donuts, Sam's, "definitely" breakfasts, late nights, Apollo, concerts, ping & more! 2/14/02 — "what's meant to be will always find a way." Rach-pretty in pink! 10 years, Derek — 8/7/02 — you mean the world to me, love you! Girls-thru the good times and the bad, friends forever! Mom, Dad, and Jenn — thanks for all your support, love you! Good luck 2003!



Amy Baranowski

We finally made it!!! I will never forget homecoming, English trip, NYC trip, Six Flags, sleepovers, talks and the rest. To Lindsay: never forget bowling, or vans, Feb 01 "brakes" and all the crazies. Tracy: 10 years of friendship and counting. Never lose touch. Stephanie: Thanks for all the understanding. To the rest of my friends: Good luck and never forget. To my family: Thanks for the support and love.



Christopher Mark Bay

"Life has its ups and downs make the most of it."

Jay, Mike, John, and all of the rest of my friends you all have impacted me in a great way. Thank you. Ms. Mitchell and Upbeat I owe you everything, you helped me to become what I am. Jay and Loryn the Vineyard was great, remember run-across. Amanda, Jen, and Aubrey I love you all. Mom, Dad, Shannon I thank you for your support all my love to you. And anyone else I didn't mention, well I haven't forgotten you.



Kyle Balavender

"He who laughs last has not heard the bad news." — Bertolt Brecht

I'll remember the soccer team, Franco, Sal, Pasta dinners, the tennis team; Mr. Smith and all the boys; Also tennis, baseball, water balloons and res rides; Chillin with my boys during school and summer; The tornado, Van Gogh, Schwarz, and others. Thank you my mother for everything you've done for me and for motivating me when I most needed it and also to my Father and Sister, Krysten.



Kathryn Elaine Balinskis

"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere" — Tim McGraw

I'll remember swimming, dances, HotStuff, prom, puff, the boat, homecoming, hot tub, pudding, Breakers, pep rally 02, Costa Rica and 03 Ladies. To all my friends — thanks for all the fun times and for always being there — I love you all. Mom, Dad, Greg, and Jeff — thank you for all your love and support — I love you very much. Thanks for the memories class of 03!



Alexander Barwikowski

I'll remember: Football games with 23 on the prowl, blood sweat & tears. Indoor Track. JOKE! Baseball, always a new story. My best boy Milta, late night & back seats! Jay can anything stop us? Hey Bob want to cheat death or cause trouble today? Dan road trip this weekend? Len the basement has seen it all! Yo Ty your one of a kind. Doug come tape this! Jess 12/22/01 Thanks for the memories. To Everyone, Thanks, was awesome. Mom, Dad, You are my Hero's & Friends, I love you



Jonathan M. Bennett

Freedom Isn't free, It is bought with the blood of patriots, remember our veterans. Where ballots fail, bullets will prevail.

I appreciated the chance to meet Brigadier General Paul W. Tibbet at Bradley Air Museum, going to car shows, drive-ins, hanging out in my basement with friends. I'll remember Mr. Comeau's class and 9/11/01

Peter Benzi



Joseph R. Berthiaume

Joe

"And you should never let the sun set on tomorrow . . . before the sun rises today."

I'll never forget our undefeated freshman baseball season, or living at Lenny's house back in the day. Chorus was the best, and AV for life; Baltimore was awesome, sweeping the awards; Thanks to all my chorus girls for keeping me in line; Drama club and the New York trip were great. I'll always remember the musical, and getting kicked around on stage; No day but today . . . Live it up.



Melissa Blair



Daniel Thomas Blanchette

Dan

"Go all out in everything you do, you only live life once."

Mom, Dad, Tom, and Gram for all the support you gave me through the years. I will always remember hanging with the crew at Mike's and at Matt's house, the football team, indoor track, tennis team, the upbeat weekends and Tulin's Halloween Party. Mike, you were always there for me when I needed a friend. Scott and Matt, will always remember the trip up to six flags and just hanging out. To my class I wish you all the best in the coming years.



Rachel Marie Bergman

Rachie

I'll remember: Chaps, Hallmark, the beach, Ferway, The Crew, Caja Grande, Norr, 12/8/01, 9/8/02, 5/17/03, proms, homecomings, concerts, diesel, Cape Cod, T-Moon, cones, chorus trips, Baltimore, gym class with the girls, Moo, ducky pants, pretty in pink, Bon Jovi, and many more. Celebrate we will 'cause life is short but sweet for certain. Mom, Dad, Johnny, Darc, and the rest of the family, I love you all so much. This one's for you Poppy; I love you, 6/16/01.



Joshua Jeffery Binder

Josh

Oh Well!

I will never forget Ms. Gombard, Mrs. Grady, and Ms. Vitell for dropping everything for me. A special thanks to all those who have helped me through the years, you know who you are! Good luck to the future teacher gang, NYC trips were the best! The Lion King front row and jumping out of my seat. The Great Escape, Oh My! Thank you Jennifer for being there, I love you. Dad, relax, it's almost over. Grandpa you mean so much to me. All the best to my friends.



Valorie Blais

Val

"Everyday should be a good day to die" — Dave Matthews

I will always remember: drillguard, dab kinds, one chord wonders, \$142.10, 104 Fest, Dave Matthews, Mighty Boss-tones, drama club, newspaper, anatomy class, upbeat weekends, pep rally, my guardian angel, "We broke it down like this," band trip. To all my friends — I love you. Spaghetti-o — I'll miss you. Manda — you are amazing! Mom and Dad — thanks for the support. Boodie — work it girl. Good luck '03!



Kevin Bobrowski

I will remember The Math Team, along with the music on the bus rides. The times at FIRST competitions were great, along with the programming. Playing in the band at the football games and basketball games was great. I wonder what it would have been like without my calculator programs. The local area network parties were great, were caffeine and sugar rule. There will be so much to miss through out high school. My friends and my mother made these years pretty enjoyable.

Brian Bonewitz

Tubby

"If you cannot be inspired, become the inspiration"

I will always remember the four memorable years I spent at Berlin High. Thank you to all my friends and family. I will never forget this experience.

**Amy Bordonaro**

Yam

"Success is more attitude than aptitude."

Thanks Mom and Dad and Mark, I couldn't have asked for a better family, I love you guys. I'll never forget: homecomings w/ ty, proms&post, pep rallies, dances, Danniys, Cats, Millers, Bais, Golf 3-peat, V&B-ball, Dave Tim & Kenny concerts, Gnazzo's, Chay's room, cars, wheels, my wagon, the race, lost, pour some sugar & the sign. Thanks to Kate, Chay, Whit, Cari, Liz, Ry, the guys and the rest for nothing but the best of times. Good luck '03!

James Bosco

Hoven

I'll never forget these four years at Berlin High. There have been so many things I'll never forget; 2002 class L state championship for basketball, (that day will never be forgotten) and I'll remember everyone that I have played with over the years; 6.4. Mom and Dad thank-you for everything you have done for me over the last 4 years; I know you have always been there and always will be. Class of 2003, thank you for everything.

**Stephanie Boucher**

I enjoy going to BHS. I met a lot of friends and staff. I tried to be a good friend in school by listening and helping if I can with their problems. I remember going on field trips such as New York and Baltimore, Maryland. These were great trips for me. I really enjoy baking and bagging hot delicious cookies every Thursday morning during Y period at the "Cookie Store." I appreciate your help and support throughout my high school years family and friends.

Stephanie Angelina Brochetti

Steph

I'll always remember Tennis, homecomings, proms, trip to Chicago, trip to Spain, and, foodmart (courtesy crew). Thank you Mom & Dad for all your love and support. You always believed in me and helped me succeed. Britt — sisters 4 ever, Luv ya! Thank you to all my friends for the good times. Vicki, best friends always. Always remember sleepovers, driving, and classes together. Billy, I've loved every moment spent with you. I love you. Good luck to the class of '03!

**Brendan Brown**

Hoops

"If something is hard, it's not worth doing." — Homer Simpson

Jonathan C. Cortez-Brown

Jon Brown

"life is a game of inches . . ."

I'll always remember chillin' with the fellas. 3 o'clock heat, Rec. Bball, Freshman Football, Friday nights, "one life, one love . . .", late night rides, Gnazzo's parking lot, parties, Danny's house, Bal's, Tyler's frequent arguments, summer, "Res Rides", McD's, the late nights or early mornings, Cromwell Diner —, all the goodtimes. Peace and love to all my friends. Mom, Jen, Paul, Jeff thanks for all the support, I love you.

**Tricia Bruttomesso**

Tre

Don't be the next anyone, be the first you."

I'll remember girls nights, Sam's, Powder Puff, dances, Dunkin Donuts, Jr. Prom, "definitely", out of town, pep rally, Jail-o, camp, track, 12/1/01, softball & Civic adventures. Thanks Ladies! Linds, always remember the front stoop, Maine '99, 14, fall '01, and crushes; Jen, thanks for "chats" & "secrets"; All, never forget the rides home & "same page". Mom, Dad, & Kim, thanks for everything, I love you lots. Good Luck '03!

Elyse Brysgel



Michael Buck



Jill Marissa Burns
Jilly

I'll remember: freshman bball, campfires, chorus trips (gold medals), Phillip Glass, English trip, Kelly's Deli, powder-puff, Amanda's house, Rhode Island, Cape Cod (Heaven), Lucky 3 is High On Life, videos & Beatrice, good times, Aura, UCONN, pep-rally, spirit dance, YUM! & dance parties. Carolyn, Bella, Kim, Patti, Kara, Leen & Amanda — you girls are my life. I love my guys, too! Thnx mom, dad & Nancy. Is this what heaven's like? Class of '03 means the world to me.



Jeff Busnarda

I'll remember the golf matches in the spring, back to back state champ's, the Chappa Invitational junior year, freshman basketball. I'll also remember weekends sophomore year with Mike and Tom in the Elantra, trips to Farmington in the '89 Camaro, cruising in the 4 door Civic, weekends at Mike's house in the summer of '02, my friends Mike, Tom, Kim, and Linds.



Matthew Butkiewicz
Mateo

I just wanna drop a line to my best friends Mike, Christian (who probably forgot to make one of these), Scott and Brian. I also wanna say hi to Gina, Jenna, Stephanie (study has been a blast!) and Ali. Brian, I am sure we will have more late nite slurpee runs in college! Spain was fun to bad none of you went with me. And yes, for all of you who don't believe me, I did run with the bulls. I have no proof except my bull pants but they are soaked in blood and have holes in them! Christian, nunca he estado borracho! Well, see all of you in college!



Jessica Byrd
Jesso

Everyone hates dyin but most everyone dies hatin

I'll never forget donuts, Jesses, hoover, cones, Apollo, pike, 9/11, Sams, hotels, clubs, apple juice, ping, mission#4, Hail, karaoke, Baltimore, lake house, Maine, pep-rally, beach, pigs, duck, girls night, concerts, dinner, boyfriends and floating. Mel — I believe in you, partners in crime! Angie — thnx for everything. Mom Dad Matt — I luv you, thnx for putting up with me. To '03 — good luck, keep it real — WE DID IT!



Cari Lynn Capodiece

I'll remember: Danny's, Catlin's, Stowel's Miller's; hot tub, Swedish, Gnazzos, Tim, proms: post, pep rally, chay's room, the 4th, beach, surprise, 6/1/02, soccer swim; new yrs, Chay: noon wings, Whit: Amy: 2nd place; you girls are like sisters. Austin: 18 yrs; Liz, Jo, Daz: luv ya girls, 03' guys; good times. Mom & Dad: thanks for always being there; Nanny & Papa: I'm so proud of you, luv you. Kim: sisters at heart, luv you always. UNREAL!



Jessica Ann Cardello
Jess

"Sometimes, getting lost is the best way to find yourself."

I'll never forget the NY trip last year (stockin up at Big Y&Foodmart... lol Nicki). Nichole, you aren't just a cousin to me, but also one of my best friends. Chris, Josh, Mel, Steph, Kate, Katie, Adam, & Eric, thanks for making my years at Berlin High memorable ones. To The Florian family — you're my second home — I love you all. Nick&Tori — Best Buds for life! Mom, Dad, Narissa, & Anthony, I Love you. Grandma — R.I.P.



Michel Carlson
Mike

DUDE!

I'll always remember midnight slurpie runs, then driving around until two in the morning; Showing Brian that people can fly, if they hit the right wave and a high enough speed. Am I home? Everybody be quiet! Cape Cod '02 hilarious. My trusty blue care, she's almost a classic. Matt, Scott, Brian, Zack, thanks for all the good times. Rock on!



William Carlson
Bill

I can't believe that high school passed so quickly. I have so many memories with my family and all my buddies — Tom, Eric, Jon, Greg, Dave, Mike, Ryan, Pat, Kev, everyone, I remember trips to New York city, climbing in the Adirondacks and the Whites, Mount Bond, Washington, Franconia ridge. Going to Montreal, Tenack, Montana with Glacier guides, New Mexico, The North Cascades with Outward Bound. I have so many fond memories. I'm truly going to miss my friends at BHS. Good luck ya'll!

Kara Carvalho

"Yesterday's just a memory, tomorrow is never what it's supposed to be"

I'll never forget Summer 00, spin me round, upall nite, virus & library Pulse, shows w/ Sally Baker, 4 yellow proofs, limeade, meets, yellow paint lab, "cookies & chips", Leah's stories, Mystic, Carolyn's special dance, ABBA, Colleen's streaks, talks w/ Amanda Kelly's eye shake, Kim's chili, English trip deal, SAT class and frutopia! angel/burglar nite w/ Jill & Leen. Dad, Mom & Leah — thanks for everything!



Marissa Casorio
Marz

Thanks to my friends; without you four yrs at BHS wouldn't mean anything. I'll never forget pudding parties, breakers, Dave Matthews, 7:40 sneeze, Kate, Ditto, and Franco prep rally '02. Alex + Bob you're always there to count on. Kel dress up before dances, Iz pig outs with ice cream cakes. Val our sneak outs at midnight. Mom, thanks for your love and support in everything. Maren — we may not be close but you mean a lot to me. Dad — You always alive in my heart. I love you

Joseph Tyler Catlin
Trot

"Only things I regret are the chances I never took."

Thanks Mom, Dad, and Tracy for all the love and support. My memories are: BHS baseball, Legion, making history 02, goin through red lights, rods, cross country. Good times at Bals, Patels, Stowells, Bialeks, 104 fest, Dave Mathews, Rhode Island, CJ's cottage, Junior Prom. Never forget rec champs, tennis baseball, res rides. Thanks to all my friends, its been fun. Good Luck to the Class of 2003.



Elizabeth Virginia Cavaliere
Liz

Mom, Dad, Doug, & Nick, thanks for the love & support. Mer, thanks for always being there, I love you. Joanna — I don't know what I would have done without you all these years. Chay — bad habits, thanks for the good times. I'll remember; Danny's, Catlin's Stowell's, Gnazzos, games, prom, meadows: dave, mcgraw, wheezer. Beach days (lost in New Haven) all the crazy nights. '03 Girls — Our memories together are unbelievable. Class of '03 — Good Luck. It's been UNREAL!

Patrick Carmen Chambrello
Pat

Thank you Mom, Dad and all my friends that helped throughout the years, I will always remember: Catlins, Crazy's, Stowells, Bialeks, Friday night football games, Goo Goo Dolls, Tennis Baseball, spirit dances, Junior Prom, rec ball, water balloons, and who can forget the great nights hanging out in gnazzos parking lot. To all my friends thanks for everything.



Meghan E. Chasse
Chay

Thnx Mom & Dad for your love. Pat & Jenn, enjoy the road ahead, I Luv U guys. I'll remember: Jo's, '03 ladies, Bals, Dannels, Catlins, Pars's, Bialeks, Millers hot tub, Fairfield, McGraw, Dave, Country Fest, Gnazzos, times w/ the girls, lost in New Haven, close calls & the RACE; Luv U girls. Thnx to AMY, 10 yr friends; CARL, noon wings, drama, sisters; WHIT, May 5; LIZ, fun times; Jo & Das, thnx. The guys, Austin, Ty, Danny etc. thnx; Mike, 7/25, unforgettable, thnx. UNREAL.

Ryan Ciezynski
RC

I'll remember all the Res rides, chillin' with my friends, always trying to think of something to do, going to the cliffs, Maine, summer school, detentions, period y fun, I was like all that I got out of the 1st period, all the parties with adult supervision, the hat, and everything that I learned through the years that made me who I am now. Peace



David Colburn
Colburn

"Three people can keep a secret so long as two of them are dead" — Ben Franklin

Hello Friends! I'll remember Res Rides, Ragged Mountain, Cliff Jumping, Summer of '02, Chillin' behind Dunkin Donuts, Chillin' in Jay's Basement, Ryan's Room with his black lights, cool posters to look at, and finally John's. I will also remember the "Real" memories that would go here. Hello Friends, Peace — 9-11-01.



Bridget Elizabeth Cooney

All, you're my partner in crime; Mayer, our talks were great but our laughs were better even though "I can't see a thing!"; Jen, nothing beats the shed!; Linds, we are the captains; McCandless, always good times at your place; Rachel, you're forever Marta! To everyone, you know who you are; I'll never forget Beach Trips, Camping, Pipeline, New Years Brawl, and Pentore's! Brett I'll always remember 10/30/99. Mom, Dad, Tynan and Alicia... I Love You.



Bob Coste
Bob-O

"Who knows if tomorrow will come? It really doesn't matter until this day's done."

There are so many great memories that I share with so many people. To Len, Jay, Mill, Doug, Al, Dan, Grec: You know we've done a lot of stupid stuff, but we sure did have fun at doing it. I'm always going to remember you guys and all the crazy "adventures" we've had. It's been a great four years and I wish nothing but the best for everyone. Good luck in whatever life throws at you.



Rachel Cohen
Marta

Ali, Bridge, Jen, Kate, Linds: we are friends! Love you girls always & forever! I'll always remember: partying with the girls, aimless drives, New Years Eve, Ali's bday '01, Limo, Powder Puff, Jr. Prom ~ Matt, Rhode Island, trips to the beach, & Block Island. '03 ladies: Amy, Cari, Jo, Liz, Meg, Stacie. Whitt, love you girls. '03 guys, thanks for everything. Mom, Dad, & Mer, thanks for all the love and support. I love you! Thanks for the memories, good luck class of '03.



Kelly Cole
Kel

Thanx to everyone who has shared so many great memories with me. Kait, we've had so many laughs. I'll always remember swimming, Dunkin', and Cosi's. (Traver & Kait, Can't wait till Virginia Beach!); Carolyn, we've had so many great memories. I'll always remember "Does this bus go to Hyannis?"; Colleen, Kara, and Amanda we've had so many great times. I'll never forget swim championships '00; the flash and sneakers. Mom, Dad, Eddie, and Ryan thanks for always being there for me. I'll miss ya. Good Luck Class of 2003.



Rob Corrigan
Ruby Tuesday

"Ignorance is bliss, uniqueness is a quality that receives no justice."

I remember Mr. D's Kitchen Crew, those great days hanging out with Mosses, Hay Joe, Jimmy Beam, Jay Bou, and Bi-Ni (these are some of the greatest guys I've ever known). I remember hitting the road, beach runs, buffet escape after school, 100mph Five Seater Taxi, hanging. My friends mean a lot to me, without them I don't know where I would be... Thanks to them, and everyone else.



Amber Coughlin
Morgan

Hi to all my friends: Brian, Jenna, Mike, Scott, Stephanie, Lindsay, Zach, Ali, Suzy, Mateo, Gina, and Dan. Remember that time after the soccer game? How are you Edwin? I'll remember prom and Jay with no directions, July 4th with fireworks and getting pushed into the pool, and watching movies for seven hours straight. Thanks to mom and dad for letting me grow up. I love you all!

Sabrina Crim

I'll always remember: Where's the cake?, I HATE IT, so so funny, 8 MILE, Pink, sunroofs, Chicago, homecomings, proms, motorcade, stalled cars, fog, 3 Musketeers, Hot in Herre, band, Upbeat, living in my car, slurpee runs, cruising & getting lost. To all my girls: Lisa, Amanda, Katie, Lynbob, Jrua, Melissa, Katie, Vicki & Steph, you girls mean the world to me, thanks for all the memories. Mom, Dad, Jason, Justin & Melanie, thanks for all your love and support.



Mark DeAngelis

Moses
"Without music In the world,
There would be no harmony"

I will remember being a Member of Mr. D's Kitchen Crew and the Buffet Escape, Going 100 MPH Taxi rides, Hittin' the road, Good trips with Smokey, Beach runs, Concerts, The Doors and Donut Delight. I will remember having Good Times with Jimmy Beam, Viceroy, BINi, Leanna, Don, Delirious, Makul, Joesama, Ruby Tuesday, Hey Joe and past friends. Thank you, Mr. D. I will remember each and everyone of you, forever. Peace.



Jordan DeMarco

J-Dawg
"A lovely cheese pizza, just for me."

I'll remember a leather glove, trampoline wrestling after racing on the pike, permit tests, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Williamsburg, Project O, English field trip, yellow paint lab, cookies and chips, Zorro and Salinas, working on reve, set parties, at the noise. To all those who made it nice real nice, thanks and here's to more good times. Thanks to all my family and most of all God. Seniors for Life!



Kevin Doyon

GET IT DONE

I would like to thank all my teachers helping me along the way. A special thanks to Ms. Gombor for always pushing for more. Shana, I will always remember the Berlin Fair 2001, life has been perfect ever since! Mark and Jim I'll see you on the Pike! Mom and Dad, thank you for always being there.



Stacey L. Dastoli

I'll always remember; Danny's, Bal's & Catlin's, Dave Matthews, parties, prom & Ri; Joanna & Liz, Ocean City, Florida, laughter & tears, memories never forgotten; Rach, no drama, always there; Bridget & Mayer. Sometimes I wish...; McCandless, guys, the beach, Pun; Carl, Stars, bulldog; Whit, the bench; Amy, Meg, Jen, Ali & Linds, laughs, talks, & good times. Love you girls with all my heart & to all the guys, much love. Mom, Dad, Vin & Amy thanks for the love & support.



John Defeo

"Excuses are for losers!"
I sit in my chair and wonder, where will I be in twenty years?
I have so many hopes and dreams, and have so many fears.
I've had so many smiles, and cried to many tears.
How will it end? I don't know. I don't care.
I'll just sit here in my chair with my long hair.
A badger paddles through the open water.
I am alone, pondering it all.



Robert C. Delidonna

Robbie
"We will either find a way or make one!" — Hannibal

I'll always remember the Ladies and Good Fellas, Great times at Danny's house, and the peaceful rez, rides, gnazzos, and chillin in Moore's basement. Austin, thank you for always being there SIR, R.I.P. Nova. Soccer boyz, it has been an unbelievable ride never quit; Tennis team, this is our year fellas. Thank you Mom, Dad, and Kristen for always supporting me, I love you. Thank you to all who have influenced my life.



Jessica Michelle Dwyer

I'll always remember gym class with the girls. Amy, I'll remember Ahh-me. Mr. Hanna's chem class. Study junior year and Mr. Franco's class. We had a great time. I'll remember working at Gnazzos. Paula and Maria you guys are great. To the old neighborhood; Rachel, Meg and Sam it was great growing up with you guys. Kim and Eva, three years, we had an awesome time together. Thanks Mom, Dad and Mike for everything. I love you guys.

Gena Facciolo

Ge

"Friendship is a single soul living in two bodies."

Mom, Dad, Mike, and Sean, thanks for everything. I love you guys. I'll never forget swim team, pep rally '02, Hampton Beach, Rockcats, the usual, hot tub nights with ice cubes, softball, stealing the bulldog, and 7/9/02. Ang, 18 years and counting, best friends forever. We love drama. Sophia, thanks for all the laughs we shared. Mike, Joey, and Greg, I love you guys. Matt, thank you for everything. Class of '03, good luck!

**Francesca Sofia**

Fammartino

Fran

"In life there are no mistakes, either you do it or you don't." Don't be afraid of who you are.

I'll remember smiles and laughter, corruption, parties, New Britain, thanks Leah, creeps, late nights, strangers, weekends, fairs, Eclipse, guys, Jesi's crib, Bacon's, New Years '00, Ozz Fest, Neon, and craziness. Jesi I love you, our talks, drives, and being funny. Thanks Joanna and Kate. Mom, Dad, Vinny, Nonna, Costa, I love you. Scott RIP 5-23-01. I'll never forget you.

Jennifer Farone

Jenny Boom

I'll never forget: girls nights, Sam's house, 11/11/01, out of towners, the track, Cromwell diner & pep rally. '03 ladies — thanks for an awesome 4 years. Meg — radison & so many interesting late nights... "you're amazing". Linds — Cheshire weekends: Partners 'n Crime. Tre-remember "chats" & secrets. Mom — where would I be without you. Dad, Jackie & Joey: thanks for your love & support. Good luck class of 2003!

**Bill Farrell**

Bill

I will always remember the crew, the beaches, White Sands Beach, road trips, joy rides, bad roads, February break, fishing trips, pool parties, barbecues, sleepovers, trampoline, fixing cars, the garage, concerts, fairs, playing hockey, and just having a good time. Thanks to my friends and family: Dad, Mom, Mike, Ally, thanks for being there.

Lindsay Ann Faucher

Linds

"If you want the rainbow, you have to put up with the rain".

I'll remember: powder puff, "Nips" & pep rallies. Jell-O, Definitely, "Knock On Wood", Dismissals, Sam's house, 12/1/01, Girl's nights & Civic adventures, Summer '02, the track, Butterfly kisses & 127 Schultz. Thanks Ladies! Tre: Front stoop, Italian, Maine '99, fall '01 & 14; Jen: Partners 'n Crime; Mom, Dad & the Ferro Clan you mean everything to me, lots of love. This one's 4 you Mama Jean & Poppy, love you. Class of '03, We Did It!

**Melissa Fazzio**

Little

"Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our own wings have trouble remembering how to fly." You're my angels; Katie, Kim, Amanda, Kate, Bob, Lisa, Spani, Sabrina. I'll always remember: '03' baby! Jolts, ICE SKATING!! luau, prom, parties, the rapper, do it for yo mama! slurpee runs, stuck at the mall, diner nights, mom, dad, mandi thanks for everything. I love you from the bottom of my heart. God, thank you for giving me so much to be grateful for.

Lauren Bethany Foote

Lola

Mom, Dad & Ryan, thanks for your love & understanding. I'll always remember: "the usual", 7/9, volleyball & drill guard 99-02, the twins, 8/21, East moon, Flander's West, Danielle's fault, evidence, pep rally '02, pudding parties, riding the pine w/ Franco, serious talks, junior prom, homecomings, Costa Rica. YES, hot tub nights with ice cubes, the baby & steelies; We love drama! Thanks everyone for the fun times, great laughs and lasting memories. Good luck class of '03!

**Katie Ann Francolino**

Franco

"When love is your greatest weakness, you'll be the strongest person in the world."

I'll never forget: pudding parties, football games, GOLF, Kate, Ditto, Marissa: pre and post pep rally, great times. Kate Squared for life! Thanx to the guys, I luv ya! To Alex — Jets games, Jag; you're in my heart forever. Kristea — sisters at heart; follow your dreams. Kellie & Kerry you're My Little Angels. Mom, Dad thanx for your endless love & support. I Love You.

Danielle Freeman

Dani

Steph — My best friend, thanks for being there for me through everything. I love you. Larissa, Heather, Julie — thanks for listening and caring. I love you guys. Mike — thanks. To my family — Mom, Dad, and Chris — thanks for all of the love and support. I'll always remember UpBeat and weekends, "instant replay," band and football game, but rides, dances, DQ trips, summer 02, Boston trip: meat package; toilet bowl, the waterfall and nose-pressing. Good Luck to the class of 2003!

**Andrea M. Gallo**

Ang

It's been 4 years of fun stuff! I will remember swim team, softball & All Stars; "Whose House" & bulldogs, poker, "We Love Drama", snowboarding, Pep Rally 02, 7/9, Hot Stuff, The Usual, 8/21 Stairway, late nights, Hampton beach, pudding parties, Monday nights with Jenna Curr, hot tub nights, ice cubes & "lightning". Gena, 18 years and counting, Best Friends Forever. Friends, thanks for the laughs, talks & memories. Mom, Dad, Ali, Matt thanks for all the love, Love you

**Traver Garrity**

trive

I will remember great memories with good friends, movies and long talks at Ali's, falling a sleep at Kait's watching Special Victims Unit, late night dinners at the Cromie, pudding parties, the radishes, proms, Cosi's and the rides there, track, tacking out the mower, soccer swim 2001. Girls can't wait for Virginia Beach! Ma, Dad, Benny, Kaelyn, and Popie thanks for everything you are more than family.

**Rebecca George**

Becca

"If you reach the moon and miss, you're still among the stars."

I'll always remember the football games, band camp, switching instruments from flue to tuba, band juice and 18 hours on a bus to Chicago; Flying to Florida with the softball team, practices in the rain and having to get up at 8 in the morning day of prom for a Saturday practice; The rent-a-parties held at my house and Mr. Monkey. Thanks for the love and support mom, dad, and Keri. Thank you friends.

**Daniel Gaedeke**

G-Man

"How can you save me, when you can't save yourself?" — Halebreed

Ryan; remember Ozfest 2002, dust bowl and the big guy having a good time, and also the 40 Below Summer show; "Let's get tough, let's get tough", he was ready, and you got to love my car, and oh yeah I'll cover you! Scott all I have to say is "Rock On!" Pete Benzl, good times in all our classes together. Christian and Ryan, April vacation, "the line is annihilating", too good. Family, Thanks.

**Steven Galotti**

Mule

I remember having he usual matches at Timberlin; with me and Moran always winning. I also remember spending time in Zach's basement eating wings and playing pool. My time at Shuttle will never be forgotten; fighting in the racks, and just sitting around when members come. It's been fun these past four years, thanks to all my friends.

**Nikolas Georgacopoulos**

Zeus

"I'm Greek, you have a problem with that?"

Thanks to my family for all your support. I'll remember: Football #70, track, summer jobs in North Haven & the Neon. To my boys RC, Eric, Dave, always remember rides & chillin'. Thanks to Jack, Bennett, Bill for the fishing trips, secret bowling. I'll remember Win-nay & the drivin' range, Derk, littin' at Powerhouse, Luigi, Rivera, Jeff, Thomas, TheWHO! Thanks to the good times. I wish all my friends the best of luck in the future.

**Kimberly Nicole Gerdis**

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.

I'll remember proms, dance, vice pres, drill/guard, get in my belly, newspaper, plays, 16th party, Ohl, 3, pep rally, Brochu's, mansion & 5, jelly, Mandy's English trip, Yumi, Ham, Pulse, Chris' parties, island trips, Lucky 3. Thanks & love 2 my friends, family, teachers & Seoul mom. To Discovery, Marti, Dad, Mom & God, u mean the world to me, couldn't have done it w/out u, love u. Congrats 03 — we made it!

Zachary Adam Glaser

Well, I'll start in no real order: Suzy's it's been fun being friends with you through the good and the bad but we made it. Brian wow friends since nursery school, amazing. Jenna, Amber, Gina wow you three are so blonde. All the little monkey I know. Matt, you should be in the Marines. Mike those were some fun parties at your house. Dan, Scott, ROCK ON! Sarah you're the most fun and crazy person I know. Aaron, Kevin: parties. Can't forget the non-seniors, Veronica, Ziggy, and Katie. I'll miss all of you, but will never forget any of you people. GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!!



Trevor Gosselin



Victoria Griffo

Vicki

I'll never forget the trips to Chicago and Spain, homecomings, proms, hanging out with everyone, and Foodmart. Steph — my best friends, thanks for everything. We've been through it all, the endless talks and laughs, driving, getting lost, and the beach. Love ya. To all my friends thanks for all the memories. It has been the best. Thanks Mom and Dad for the love and support. Theresa, Ashley and Alyssa I love you girls. To the class of '03 good luck, it has only just begun!



Whitney Guttman

Whitta

I'll always remember: Catlin's Bal's; Austin's; Danny's; Miller's hot tub; Jo's fresh yr; Mobile/Gnazzo's; Dave; Tim; Kenny; 104 fest; The race; Chay's room; Soccer, Bang; Meg, May5; Amy, Cartwheel; Cari, Bee Honk; Liz, Goober; Jo, Videos; Stace, worka. Marissa, Kate, Meg, who r u talking? Our breakers experience. Mom Dad Linds Syd, thanx 4 all ur luv&support.



Jeremy Gomes

Jer

Every body that shakes your hand ain't your man

I will remember the spot, playing pool with the guys, chillin at the beach, Blacks pool parties. Thanks to my family for their support.



Tyler Steven Greco

Money

"If you're scared get a dog"

To Mom, Dad, Josh, Molly I love you guys. I will always remember: One more time, 3 weeks at McCabe's, 9-21-02, Dave Matthews, dolls, parking lots, Ty's, Bal's, Lenny's, Tennis Ball League. Thanks to Milla, road trips; Lex, toot toot; Bob, thanks for everything; Chay, thanks for the memories; Las Gallinas, great talks, Amy, Homecomings. To everyone else thanks for all the countless laughs and good times.



Amanda Guida

Mom and Dad, I love you. I'll always remember: Kiawah, eat, Vixen, concerts with Iz, double dates, Lake George, summer '02, Fab 5 crew, the beach, junior prom & the van, jester's gameland, Kim's, cross country, endless track meets, tennis, parties, girls' nights, & football games; Carolyn, you're one of the funniest people I know; Kara, thanx for the talks; Colleen, an era is over; Bob, thanx for always being there. Everyone else, thanx so much for all the memories.



Kori Ann Guzze

Kor

"Somehow you live through it, but you can't really talk about how it felt"

I'll remember late nites, driving around, PIKE, DRAMA, Old Lyme, sneaking out, girl talks, WTBY and Meriden trips, cries, laughs. Lisa you're my girl for life much luv, we've been thru it all. Jen, thanks girls for everything. Mom, Dad, Kyle, Sara, Johnny, thank you for everything. I luv you guys. Khasha, "I never knew luv until u luv'd" 7/25/02, I luv u. No matter what happens, you will always have my heart. Class of 03' Good Luck.



Katharine Hackett

Kate

Girls, chicas we have had the time of our life. Aman, Roos you have always been there for me, you're like my sisters. Remember: I HATE IT, Prom Drives, Where's the Cake, Study, "Hackett Stories", Chappy, Cottage, Highway Driving, Tiki Party, Not Invited, Hey Ma, Hackett Hotel, Upbeat Week-ends, Motorcade, Slurpee Runs, Pink, Football, and ID's. Jamie Techs. CRUISE '03!!! Mom, Dad, Kris, Bry, and Dan thanks for everything and always being there. Class of 2003!

**Samantha Hall**

Rooney

"It's not what you know, but what you do what with you know"

To my friends, thanx for the wild times: motel 6 pike guys clubs DRAMA pep rallies dances, parties at my house, DONUTS!, Cones, kori jess/bond, thanx for everything my best friend for life. To my ladies and the guys, where the party at? My girls jen brit ilz muan, and anyone I missed, thanx and luv you, to my family love you and thanx for your support, Good luck to the class of 03! Now go PARTY!

**Danny Ho**

Ho-train

Laugh and the world laughs with you, snore, and you sleep alone.

Thanks to all my friends for being there for me. It was fun and all these 4 years. To all my friend: Sean, Josh (Jolly), Drew, Toomy, Suzy, Twins (Shibby), Jordan, Corey, Shaun, Kimmy, Bob, Doug, ChristinA Messina, Cheryl, Patti, Thurston, Siegler, Shapiro, Amber, Jenna, Zach, Matt, Gadeke, Pete, and all my Soccer pals, best of luck to you all. To Christin A Messina, yes ... 1 point.

**Elizabeth M. Hrubiec**

Liz

You decide. It's your life."

Darius, where did all the trucks go? Life was definitely lived outside of school. I remember learning from the big kids; Amy and Kim, how could I have survived anything without you?; Adam, Bob, and Mike, thanks for everything; Kim, you are the strongest person I know; Good luck, Girls, It's been fun. Jeff, I love you forever. To Mom, Dad, and Andrew, I'm getting somewhere big.

**Jenna Hagert**

"A day without a smile is a day wasted"

I will always remember the blonde moments, driving to beaches, seagulls, sand bud-dies, the tennis team, Costa Rica, attempting Spanish, late night guy problems, col-latas and slurpees, proms and homecomings, my online psychologists, truck driving, McGee Islands, heeping nine to eleven, and everything else that kept life fun and exciting. Thanks to all my friends and my family for always being there to love and support me.

**Rebecca Lynn Hans**

Becky

I'll never forget the memories we all had together, especially Outer Banks, Old Lyme, Homecoming, Mt. Snow, pudding parties, Green Lady, eggs and pork. Dave Mathews '02, Prom, Pep Rally's, Wendy's, and of course, the summer of '99; love ya guys. Marissa, Thanks for making anatomy class fun. To my "darling" Iz, thanks for always being there for me when nobody else was. Scot — It couldn't get any better than this, how's Brad coming along? And to my family — Mom, Dad, Chris and Scottie, thanks for everything you've done to help me become who I am today.

**Daniel Hooge****Scott Jagora**

S-DoG

"You only live life once, Live it up"

I remember all the phat times on Jared's block, all the ladies at BHS, at the parties, chillin with John Blaze + res rides, & last but not least to my family/my Inspiration 1Luv! I'm OUT; PEACE.

Suzanne Jaquith

Suzy-Q

Memories are forever.

I want to thank Mom, Dad, Sara, and my friends Brit, Kim, Shaun, Chris, Nick (Shibby), Corey, Sarah, Jordan, Val, Mike, Pete, Duksa, Alex, Kevin, Josh, Drew, Ali, Jenna, Amber and everyone else I love you and will miss you all. I will remember Throne Shows, 104 Fests, Trips to Buckland, Lock-ins, Hanging at Jordan's, road trips, Old Lyme-Rock the Mullet, camels sounds and cruising in the Dyno (McGee Island), Best of luck to the class of 2003.

**Timothy Charles Jose**

Fat

I'd like to thank Mom, Dad, Caitlin, Danny, and Grandma for always supporting me and being there. Grandpa, I know you're there always watching over me. I love you guys. Thanks to Luke, Dan, and Jay for all the great times. We'll always be the original four. I'll always remember Legion Baseball State Champs 2002, wrestling matches, wolfpack games, king of the turnpike, and the Ashley, we've shared so many great memories, and there are many more to come.

**Joanna Kazior**

Jo

"I live for the nights I can't remember with the people I'll never forget"

I'll remember: Flat Tire, Late drives, Dairrys, Tylers, Berlin Fairs, pipeline, Daves, Rhode Island, McCandless, McLaughlins, Proms, homecomings, Liz, Stace, Meg, Amy, Whit, Cari Too; many memories I love you girls. Al, Bridge, Jen, Kate, Linds, Rach, Thanks for all the good times. Jesi & Fran keep on Partying. Mom, Dad, & Rob, Love you. To the Class of 03 thanks for all the memories.

**Thomas R. King**

TK

"If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours." (Thoreau)

I'll remember late nights and tired mornings. I'll cherish many memories and long summers. I learned about love, and how to live honorably. Thanks to my friends that were there for the good times, and for me. Thank you Mom and Dad, I grew from our arguments and your unconditional support.

**Steven Jarosz****Jason Kasprzyk**

Basic

"I Am The Modern Man"

I will remember my four years of high school. Very fluently I will especially remember my days at Berlin Bowl, Donut Delight, and Mr. D's Kitchen Crew. I will also remember my great friends, party spots, buffet escape, and my favorite music of Classic rock and 80's New Wave. Thank you, family for being there and supporting me through my high school years.

**Sophia Sana Khan**

Kia Sophia

Thanks to the man above for all he has blessed me with. To my family I have grown from your wisdom & love. Ge, we had mad jokes — NB '03. To Shoby, I'm speechless Mo, we got that special gangster love. Abz, don't forget 8/24 5-15ramp & 9/18 (enough said), its just the start. Aish, we've been thru the tears & smiles, 17yrs of friendship & a lifetime more to come, keep that head up. Thanks to those who have passed by for making me who I am. I'm out, one love.

**Martin Konferowicz**

Times change and best friends become strangers

I'll never forget Vermont, snowboarding, hot tub, backyard football, trivia night, dominos and all the summer nights. Thanks to my friends, good luck in the future. Thanks to my family for supporting me.



Jeremy Kowalski



Alison Kozlowski

Ali

I Luv you Man!

I'll always remember Roller Haven, Gina's driving (it's amazing we're still alive!), the beach (Gina, Bobby and Jenna — we're going to be internationally known once we go to Costa Rica), Pappy's (Odd days and even days), Foodmart (Steph — Sunday, not Monday!), and all the other memories. To Mark — I loved every moment I spent with you!; Gina, Bobby, Jenna, Zach, Amber, Mike, Matt, Katie, Josh, Suzy, Shaun and everyone else, thanks for everything!



Christopher Paul LaRosa

Lenny

Climbing two by two.

To Bob, Jay, Doug, Alex, Miller, Dan, and Greco, it's been beyond great; thanks for everything. I'll always remember movie making, dinosaur suit, summer concerts, late drives, weekend after prom, one year, set sail, track monkey and frisee, magic stall, the boat, bagboy antics, Costa Rica, sack it up, being a punk, 3 week parties, back of English, Wendy's and 7-11, and running the break. Awesome.



Jason Lechowicz

Jack

Quote me, everyone else does!

I'll remember: "Hold the Phone", the bones mobile, 7 little girls and business law. I'll especially remember: Jack Bones Specials, Steve's 80's room, the hotel room, geek/creep, fires on the 4th, New Jersey, slaving at Dunkin', the dragon lair and of course, Special thanks to my family, the usual and Ming!



Jason Paul Kozikowski

Jay

I will always remember the best times with my boys; Lenny, Alex, Bob, Schreiner, Greco, and Doug, love you guys. The best memories: parties, late nights, football #44, concerts, beach runs, Costa Rica, minivan, fabulous 5, the remix, movies, signs, twice, the boat, causing trouble and much more. Thank you to everyone else, you all know who you are, I don't know what I would do without my friends. To my family, I love you for putting up with me.



Melinda Rose Lajoie

Mindy

The past 4 years have been incredible. I'll remember: Double Trouble, Jake, Up-Beat, Hackett Stories and Lake Compounce. Don't forget the crew and all our good times together; mall trips, the beach, barbecues, trampolines, cruising, forts, getting lost, Clueless, Taco Hut, dances, the diner, 12/8/01, February Break, lead pipes, slurpees, car washes, basketball and games. Nobody has the fun we do. Mom — Thanks, I love you! '03 — It's been fun.



Joseph La Vallee Jr.

Hey Joe

"The one who dies with the most toys is he really the winner."

I will remember Mr. D's kitchen crew. Hitting the road, Taking beach runs, Buffet escape after school, Hundred Mile an Hour taxi, Going to the fair with my friends, Hanging with the D-Man. I will most of all remember my friends Jim, Mosses, Ruby Tuesday, Jay Bou, Bi-Ni, and the rest of the crew. Thanks to my family and girlfriend for your support. In Memory Of Dennis Joseph. La Vallee.



David Ledas

"You never know what you've missed until it's gone."

I'll remember '02 summer vacation, my 18th birthday party, chillin with all my boys, Anthony and Roger, 4th of July, the dead end, cliff jumpin in Salmon river. Thanks John for always being there, nuttin but love for you; Stacey and Maggie for all those fun times together, love you lots; Stacey it's been great; Mom and Dad thanks for helping in times of need. Ryan, Rachael, Sarah, Grace, Darius, and Aimee, love you guys.

Erin Leghorn

Amanda, Simon and Garfunkel are the best pair around! Thanks for all the endless laughs & deep conversations. I'll never forget them. Kel, thanks for listening. Patti, never forget how beautiful you are & always stay strong. Aneta, thank you. Buddha's waiting! Nicole, remember eating mashed peas, talking to the birds, dancing, all those boys, New Years Eve party, the depressor depressor. Lots of memories to come girls! I love you all! Good luck '03!



Meagan Lewis

Meg

What Matters is Faith Expressing itself through love.

Thanks to all my friends who made these four years great! I'll always remember Jr. Prom, the musicals, Naomi (Kate P. and Jordan!), Madrigals, great summers, even better chorus trips — Taking it all! Thanks for supporting me in everything, guys, you have been awesome. Kim — thanks for an awesome summer, and making Mrs. Salerno's class great! Loryn — "the book" was my saving grace! Thanks Mr. Kel for these last four years — you've been more inspirational than you will ever know. And to the Mads — I will miss you guys the most. All my friends — you are awesome! I'm going to miss you all!



Frank Anthony Luongo

Frankie

"Nobody"

I always remember the good times with the fellas; Gnazzo's parking lot, parties; Crazy's, Tyler's, Bal's; Cruising the town, frequent arguments, rides in the Geo, Cromwell Diner, McD's, Dairy Queen; Rec. Bball, Latino Records, Jr. Prom; getting lost with trailer trucks. "Gangstafied." The only regrets I have is not doing more. Mom, Dad, Carm, and Vito I don't think I could have made it this far without support.



Lindsay Maguder

Lindz

I'll remember my friends, Kim — too many laughs, Dave and the Caddy, parties, Mr. Russo's class, freshman soccer — works! 12/12/01, 1/20/02, My December, Summer of 02, Old Lyme, late nights at Doug's house, 104 fest, and Jr. Prom. Doug, I'll never forget the good times we've had together, you always make me smile — 143! Kris, thanks for all the talks and being there. Mom, Jill, and Jeff — I love you! Good luck to the class of 03!



Michael Letizio

Tiz

You can never have too much!

I will remember the fun times with Shane and Bobbie Days at the firehouse, Parties at the meadows, Working at the car Crash, going out to lunch, Playing football, Working at the cages And going on cruises with the family, Thanks to all my teachers For all their help, Thanks Mom and Dad, Buck and Mindy, and To the guys at the firehouse. 9-11-01 I will never forget.

Amanda Jo Little

Manda

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter."

To my friends; you've made 4 years worthwhile. I remember: Scrubway, Wild nights with my girls, Coffee runs, Gnomes, Tripod, Soul clapping in the Acura. To my girls, Biddy, Erin, Kim, Nicolette, Amy, Krispy and everyone else much love. Kelz: The only person that can make me laugh so hard I can't breathe; you are my sister and partner in crime. Dad, without you I'd be lost, all my love.



William C. Madey

BJ

"A littler pain never hurt anyone."

I will remember Hampton beach 01', 02', Montauk with Putnam, Major Tom, the usual, and wrestling. Thanks to all my friends for the good times; it's been 4 long years. Mom, Dad, Alyse, Danny I love all, and thanks for your support. — Good luck class of 2003.



Michael A. Makowski

Makul

"For what we do in life, echoes in eternity"

I will remember hanging out and playing cards at the coffee shop; Playing pool with Joe, Mike, and Bini; Skateboarding in the Donut Delight parking lot; Leaving early Wednesday with Liz; Having good times with Jimmy Bean, Moses, Joe Bu, Makul, Joesama, Delirious, Moon, Cricket, Bini, Liz and everyone else I didn't mention. Sarah you made me a better person, I love you. Finally thank you to my family.



Sarah Lynn Maloney
Dog

"... And these children that you spit on as they try to change their worlds are immune to your consolations. They're quite aware of what they're going through."

Thanks Mom, Dad, Deb, and Kev for all the support. To Julie and Dan you are my best friends, thanks for being there. I'm going to miss Upbeat, Drama, and Ophelia, I had some good times there. To the rest of my friends, I love you and I'll miss you. Thank you Mike for being there, I love you. Best of luck to "03". Later.



Thomas A. Marturano
Baby

I'll remember the good ol' minivan, Goshen & Vermont, wakeboarding, wrestling, football, Grand Buffet, senior skipping, 4 a.m. walks, boxing out, Christmas songs, the chill spot, hot tub-scott & kate, sounds like okay dokey, cliff jumping, sparkling lemonade, Johnshair, brownies, treehouse, Briarwood, business club, dudes: Martin, Scott, John, Luke, Larosa, chicks: both Kates, Erin, Babie, Amanda, Leanna, Val, Amy. SLINKBACK RULES!



David Mason

It's been four years. The memories have been numerous and often. The Dab Kings of New York, Berlin Doubles Tennis, and Top-Hat Advertising and its fifteen straight hours of work will never be forgotten. The yellow paint lab, cliff jumping, Set Parties, are burned into my memory. One chord wonders, no bones, all the sounds, and of course seniors for life will always be there. Class of '03 ... it was nice, real nice.



Katherine Mayer

I'll remember; Ali — Uconn, Hawaii, Birthday Bashes; Bridget — I can't see a thing, coolest ones; Jen — Sunroom, Powder Ridge; Linds — Since Kindy; Rach — It's Marta; Kate — Window Creepers & Felix — don't Forget the days, thanks. My Girls — Our Everlasting Friendships I Love you; Never Forget the good times at Pentores, McLaughlins, Pipeline, Daves, New Years, Felixs, Vinnys, Berlin Fair, Jens, Bacos & the River. Mom, Dad, Brian, & Jon, thanks I Love You; Grams & Gramps R.I.P.



Eva Manuele

"The Future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

I'll always remember the times I had with my best bud Kim. Thanks for always listening to me and being there. Never forget. To everyone I else (you know who you are) you made me who I am now. Never change. Mike, I love you with all my heart; 3 years will turn to forever. Mom, Dad, Carmelo, Maria, and Wendy the love and support I will always be cherished. Good Luck '03.



Keith William Marzi
Marz

Thanks Mom, Tim, Tara, and Chris for all the love and support. I'll always remember Soccer, Baseball, and Legion, State Champs '02 Homecoming '01 Zoot Suit Austin and Bal, Jr. Prom, Pep Rallys, Berlin fair. I'll always remember Patels, Catlins, Bals, good times, Rec Champs, Tennis Baseball. To all my friends, guys and girls, thanks for all the great memories, I'll never forget you guys. Ash, much love. Justin, thanks for all the times. Good luck class of '03.



Luke Massirio
Rico

"Ticking away the moments that make up the dull day."

I will remember might's, boxing, the dragon's layer Ocean City, and the I won't forget the original four, Stall Champs 2002 for legion ball rods with the pros, and so many good times with my true friends. Thanks and praise to my family, Mom and Dad, love you guys for supporting me. I have no regrets.



Derek Mazzarella
Derk

I'll remember four years of playing soccer and those pasta parties, the chorus trips, the band trip, the musicals and the fun times I've had. Thanks to all my friends and family for everything.

Katelyn E. McCandless
Scandalous

Thanks Mom, Dad & Patrick for all your luv and support. Meaghan, my best friend, I luv u. I'll remember; Seagulls, Latenights, Freshyear, New Years 00, Hotels, Kick calls, Fight, Burr, Room Homecoming, Ryans, Common lets ride, Bicentennial, Trouble getting out of jeeps/cars, Running on streets & around pools, Tipped camper, Marcus — ur a great friend, 92-03 & more to come, Anthony — wont forget it, thank you & good luck. Sam — smile. Thanks 4 everything & Good luck Class of '03.



Julie Mckeeon
Jules

Conformity is suicide

Sarah & Amy, you're my best friends, and I love you. You can always count on me. Mom, Dad, Amy, Erin, thanks for your support. I know I can count on you. To my other friends, whoever you are, I'm glad to have known y'all. I'll remember playing poolie after schoolie, the 'pike', strange trips to the mall — Sar; 104 feasts, Ozzfest, 'oods class 1 & 2 — unforgettable; Ophelia, Drama Club, NYC, Cape Cod and Upbeat weekends. Good luck class of 2003. 9/11/01.



Douglas Meagher
Doug

I'll remember nights out on the town with the boys. Meg, through just about all of high school, I know we'll always be there for each other. May 12, 2000. BHS Soccer, and our pasta dinners. I'll remember the ridiculous movies we always produced. Thanks to Meg, all the guys, all the girls, and my family: Mom, Dad, Tina, and Clancy.



Megan Elizabeth Menditto
Jitto

"Celebrate we will, cuz life is short but sweet for certain."

I will always remember swim team, the boat, Breakers, the beach, snowboarding, dances, from happy tears, Homecomings, Study, summer nights, hot tubs and ice cubes, Dave Matthews concerts, Pudding parties, 5/12/00, nights at Lenny's, Pep rally '02, & Costa Rica! Thank you Mom, Dad & Sister for everything, and thanks to Doug & my '03 Ladies, I love you guys! Congrats '03!



Christopher J. McCormack
CJ

Thanks to my family and any one that has helped me along the way. To my friends, I'll remember all the times at Bal's, Crazy's house, Catlin's basement, and of course Gazzo's parking lot. Sorry to all whose cars fell victim to shaving cream and water balloons. Halo tournaments and half-baked ice cream always hit the spot late night. Two time wrestling state champs and Dave Matthews was also a blast. And to my friends, thanks for always being there in a pinch.



R. Sam McKinniss

"I became a good pencil in the Master's hand." — Frank Lloyd

I will remember fun, All in the Timing, Xando's, Klekolo's the threesome, hating Nevermore, dancing with Kim, belt buckles, Phillip Glass — my proudest moment, Drama Club in NYC, Kings, Top Hat, English trip, junior prom and the van, the beach, no bones. Viva Panama. I might miss high school in ten years. It was all right Thanks Jesus, friends, family, & art teachers. Isaiah 61:3



Lindsay Mellon
Linz

Over the past four years I have enjoyed: mall trips, movies, sleepovers with all my friends, driven on the pike and goin to cromwell diner. I will never forget the fun times we had at junior high prom and homecoming's. To all my friends, thanks for helping me through all of the hard times and sharing the happy ones with me. I couldn't have made it without you! I love you guys, and wish you the best of luck in the future.



Christine Messina

"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer."

This is for my friends and my Knights. Pink Fiend and Flora and Fauna, I love you. To Mads, the drum bus, and "We're not drummers, we're percussionists!" Ow ow! For all my crews; "Little Giant," I point Danny Ho, the tenors, and Drum Major Academy — it's been fun. To the sleepovers with the girls and our monster cookies, and to all of the old and new friends, I love you.

Kimberly Miller

Kim

"One door closes only to have another door open." I will always remember Swimming Championships in 2000, lifeguarding, battles on the wall, and the thunderstorms. "Save yourselves!" I will remember driving around with my pals and "You can just call me Ro-zita." Good Luck to the Berlin High Swim Team in the future. Thanks to Alex and Liz for being my two closest friends and to Mom, Dad, Eric, and Grandma for your support. Good-bye and Good luck!

**Matthew Molloy**

Matty

To my family, I love you, and to my friends, you will always be with me. I'll remember hanging out in Lenny's basement, Saturday Afternoon Football, and stealing signs. The Hampton Beach Crew, thanks for the great summers. Steph, you've become my best friend, and you'll always be with me, Oobly says no. I'll also remember the drives in the Skyhawk, all the concerts, especially Ozzfest, Shuttle Meadow and Upbeat. It's been a fun ride. Yarr.

**Kathryn Moschella**

Kate

"In life perfectionists usually end up very unhappy because things are not always perfect."

I will always remember: volleyball; East Moon and eagle, basketball: 'the sign' and talks, golf; good times, pep rally '02', football games, and spirit dances. I will never forget the Kenny concert, the beach, Chinese food, our little adventures, the cages, and freshman year focus! Thanks Amy, 18 years. Mom, Dad, Mike, thanks for all of your love and support. Good Luck class of '03

**Drew S. Munson**

Drewmond

"He who knows nothing is nearer to the truth than that whose mind is filled with falsehood and error."

First off, I wanna thank my family for tolerating me. Nick, you are the best brother any kid could ask for, you've helped me SO much. Too many friends to list, you all know who you are. I'll remember hangin' at Jordan's house, causin' mischief, 104 fest, Ozzfest, the trip to Rhode island (haha), toomey hunts, paintball, airsoft, the hearbreaks, and the latenight talks.

**Michael Miller**

Milla

"Opportunities come but once, so I'm gonna work like hell."

I will always remember Monkey Ball, Lennys, Mccabes, Bio cliffjumping, football, track! Guys we've been through a lot. Remember: Lex, bestbud, changing cars at 2. Bob, thanks. Ty, J, Lenny, Doug, Dan, thanks. Whit and Isable, my #1 fans. Liz, I love girls w/ #1 fans. Liz, I love girls. Dad, Katie, and Les — thanks for all the support. Mom you've done more for me than you can know. Love you.

**James Moran**

"Let me forget about today, until tomorrow."

I'll remember the library on rainy days, the virus, "perm this", speaking in front of the class, blockbuster toe, what are you supposed to be, cookies and chips, seals, food network, and BHS Golf. Thanks Mom, Rick, Matt, Grandma, and Grandpa. I love you all.

**Tracy Mukon**

"It's the heart afraid of breaking that never learns to dance; It's the dream afraid of waking that never takes the chance; It's one who won't be taken, who cannot seem to give; And the soul afraid of dying that never learns to live."

I'll always remember my best friends Amy, Lindsay and Stephanie, the New York trip, Junior English, and President's Classroom. Thank you everyone for being there and thank you to my family: Mom, Dad, James and Andrew.

**Julie Muszynski**

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

To all my friends; thanks for all the wonderful memories. I'll always remember 50 cent, I hate it, field trips, where's the croissant, Hackett stories, indoor track meets, and Mr. Potato head. Alex thanks for being a great friend and cousin. Alexandra, Kim, Dave, and Courtney thanks for everything. Mom, Dad, and Mike thanks for all the love and support you have given me. Good luck class of 2003.



Patricia M. Narus

Patti

"Life is what you make of it"

I'll remember dances, what heaven's like, football games, mads, aura crew, drama, marathons, Johnny Mathis, posse, special hand shake, new york, cromwell diner, trips, cast parties, knights, princesses, dorks for life, senior year and all the great times. To Christine, a lifetime's not too long-I love you, sister. To the girls, thanks for the dance parties and laughs; To the boys, it's been fun. To everyone, good luck and love always.

**Kimberly Nowak**

To my mom, love you, you are my best friend thank you for being there for me through bad and good. I love you. Colie and Justin who could ask for better siblings, love you. David, I love you, you make me so happy, love you. To all my friends you guys are the best. Jim I love you and miss you. Grampy and Dillon we miss you too. 9/11/01 will never be forgotten. Good luck 2003!

Lisa Marie Nowek

"Love without limits and life without fear"

I'll definitely remember sophomore year the most. To all my girls: I love you. I'll remember Sam's house Jesse's, floating, late nights, Waterbury and Meriden trips, girl talks, summers in Rhode Island. I'll remember lost friendships, and new ones, heartaches, tears, but mostly laughter, I will never forget 9/11/01. Mom, Dad, and Mike, you mean everything to me. I love you. Good luck class of '03

**Ryan Nunes**

Nunes

"and Heaven will bless those stars that not shine the longest, but who shine the brightest" — Sevensdust

Dan, I'll remember Ozfest 2002, causing mayhem in the pits, and the car breaking down. Christian, can't forget April vacation, thanks for the laughs. Scott, you know what stinks ... haha, rock on bro! Drew, we went crazy during Revelle. Nick/Chris/Cory, you are my skater buds forever, I will never forget you guys. Thanks mom and dad for everything, I love you.

Sean O'Leary**Robyn Olins**

Foxy

"In Life There Is Nothing But Possibilities!"

Evonna remember our trips to Ampack and the back roads, great time that will never end. Chris I love you and I don't know what I would do without you. Ryan, Bosco, Quinn, and Kevin you made my summer of 2002 remarkable. Elise, Sam, Tricia, Jess, and Lindsey you made senior year for me at Berlin great. Dad and Mom it's finally over and I'm done, thanks for all your support.

Kimberly Opulski

Kim

First, I would like to thank everyone I've ever met for teaching me so much about love, life, and friendship. I'll always remember: the crew, the beach, hiking, parties, movies with Nicole, freshman basketball, chorus, Krystle, and much more. To my girls, I love you. We've had tough times, but we've made it. Adam and Kristina, you fill the gaps. Mom, Dad, Beth, Jill, and Lynn I love you. Thank you for the constant support and memories filled with laughter.

**Dimitrios Panagiotou**

Cheryl Parker

"The only limitations we have are the ones we place on ourselves."

I'll remember the video made on the English trip, the seventeen hour bus ride to Chicago, biology trip, band, *My Fair Lady*, all the times spent at Christine's house, and movie marathons. Thanks to Christine, Patti, and Stacy for always being there and for always making me laugh, and to everybody else who has impacted my life. To my family, dad, mom, and Crystal, thanks for all your love and support.



Daniel Patel

Crazyleggz

I'll never forget all the memories at BHS. I'll always remember my house, Catlins, Bals, Stowells, Chasse's, Amy's, and all the other places we chilled at. All the homecomings, football games, spirit dances, Berlin Fair, Pep Rallies, and Junior Prom are unforgettable memories. Till the end of all time. Marzi, Bal, Catlin, C.J. Stowell, Reid and the rest of my boys and girls, good luck and thanks for the fun times. To my family thanks for everything.



Kelly Pausig

Kel

"To the world you may be one person but to one person you may be the world"

I'll remember chorus, the Disney trip, singing at dances, softball, bulldogs, getting ice cream, American studies, junior prom, volleyball, pudding wrestling, Rhode Island, morning activities, and Jenna's party. Sorry Kate, Ryan, thanks for always being there for me. You will always hold a special place in my heart. Mom, Karen, Kenny, and G-Pa, thanks for all your love and support.



Raymond Pons

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow ..."

Mom, Dad, Dean, and Patti I love you guys thanks for the love and support. I will always remember: Rhode Island crew the pig roasts, fishing, Ocean-City, Off-Roadling, Jr. Prom, Homecoming, snowboarding, The neighborhood gang, the pike ... Good times. To my friends thanks for the memories, and I'm out BHS.



Loryn Parker

Bob

Girls, remember: Aliens, glamo, prom, stop signs & diners. I'll remember: T-shirts, MUZZY, 3 musketeers, stalkers, gee, motorcade, flat tires, Pink, Chappy, so SO funny, fog, sand, 8 MILE, slurpee runs & football! Never forget: Cruise 03, Costa Rica & Chorus Trips! Marg: Thanks for always being a jolt; I love ya! Thanks to my great "group" of friends for all our memories; I love you guys! To my family, I love you. Thanks for everything!

Vinay Patel

Vinny

Life's about decisions, you choose it, you gotta live it — Nas

I'll remember watching movies, homecoming, golf, ice skating, beach, sleepovers, birds, tennis, basketball, football, working on cars, power shop, Mickey D's, Monopoly, La Cajas, cones, February break, & working on my truck. Good times with my friends: Russ, Zach, Sandro, Bill, Ta, Sarah, Mindy, Kim, Krissy, Rach, Manda, Kel, Jay, Magnetic Minis, Veeps, and the rest. Thanks to my mom, dad, & Vaneesha. Later.



Luigi Peronace

Igi

I'll remember all the times playing hockey with the guys. We always had so much fun during Period 5 study with friends I've had since 5th grade and some even longer than that. Sophomore year English/History class was great with all the years of listening to Bon Jovi. The summer of sophomore and junior year were the times I can never forget with friends who were always there for me; I won't forget any of you.



Amanda Correia Portal

Manda

'03-Girls, always remember: 50 cents, UpBeat, t-shirts, proms, where's the cake, T-Moon, Ang, Colorguard, slurpee runs, I hate it, sun-roofs, band/english trips, Caja Grande, Hey ma, Chaps, Intrigue, living in our cars, un-invited, & IDs. Kate and Roos you are the sisters I never had — thanks for everything. Mom, Dad, Avo's, thanks for your love & support. Alex I'll be here for you always. Dan live the next 3 years to the fullest they are the best years of your life.



Matthew Daniel Powell

Enter every activity without giving mental recognition to the possibility of defeat. Concentrate on your strengths, instead of your weaknesses . . . on your powers, instead of your problems. — Paul J. Meyers

I will remember 3 o'clock heat, races back from southern, dances and proms but mostly the friends I have made; thanks to all of you, I will remember and cherish all of our memories. Thanks Mom, Dad, Kyle and Chris, I appreciate everything you've done for me.

**Brian Pulaski**
Pulaski

"So your Honda has 1.6 liters, while my bottle of Mountain Dew has 2!"

I remember being the new kid freshman year, art class, having Mr. Recor for 4 classes; Having a 14 second car; Power Tech annoying Mr. Marchesani; Labs in Science; Becoming a senior, and finally running 13s! I would like to thank all my friends, my parents, and Jay, and Diana for a great 4 years of High School.

**Isabel B. Puzio**
Bella

Life is perfect in its imperfection. Its beauty is all around us.

Thanks Mom, Dad, Chris & Dorothy 4 such a beautiful family; I love you guys. Becky & Mariss, the memories are endless, always best-friends; Jill Kim Patti Mand & all my 03 ladies, we have Risland crew, proms/ dances, pudding parties, english trip, faces, pep rally, fan club, Lucky3, high on life, MtSnow, talks & concerts. You Punk! Boys you're like brothers 2 me, much love. Soccer ball & drill girls, thanks; I love you all.

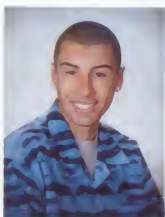
**Kristina M. Riccio**
Krissy

I'll always remember good times with the crew: the diner, cones, beaches, birds, lead pipes, cars, skating, ice cream runs, the armada, princesses & more. You guys will always be in my heart. I can't forget Upbeat, homecoming, prom, sleepovers, 3, drill/guard, music trips, concerts, Clueless, Blazing Saddles, Berlin Fair, Dance Step & llamas. Kim & Adam — you fill in my gaps & I love you unconditionally for it. Mom, Dad & Jen — thanks for everything; I love you so much!

**Thomas A. Psillas**
Tom

"What time is this class over?" "Which years are the best ones of your life?"

I will always remember the Pike, my 86 Prelude, Tom Fisher's 2002 Mustang, Axel's; Going to East Hampton and Old Lyme with all the people. I will never forget all my boys and my teachers. Period 5 study and all my friends, thanks for being there for me.

**Dan Putnam**
Putnam

Republicans live their life like everyday is the 4th of July, Democrats live it like everyday is April 15.

I'll remember nights, the 80's, Poker, Dragon's Lair, the camry, Wolfpack, boxing matches. I'll remember the 4 original, Jay, Luke, Tim, Jr. Prom, Sabrina, Mano, Pancakes, Montauk, Major Tom, Daddy's Prosche 924 S, Football, Baseball. To my family Mom, Dad, Mike, Jesse, Thanks for all the love and support. I love u all.

**Joseph Recck**
Joesama

Thanks Mom and Dad. Thanks to all of the guys at Donut Delight during period Y with both Makuls, BINI, Jim, Jay, and Darius. Thanks Moses for the movie passes. Billy Crystal, Matt, and Christian at YAG. To everyone on the bus, we had some good times. Working at Gnazzo's with all my friends was fun until Carol disintegrated. Eat wheat bread with giant zucchini and tomatoes. Love your Caprice.

**Alexandra Richards**
Lax

"We all build ladders from our dreams to reach our goals"

Mom, Dad, and Sarah thank you for your support; I love you. Kim and Julie, you are like sisters to me, we have many memories together and many more to come! To my other friends, thanks for always being there and for making me smile. I'll never forget chilling with the girls, Hackatt stories, car rides, parties, field trips, and swim team. Katie Dolladga and Lori made band enjoyable! Amanda, Beth, and Talia thanks for the swim memorials! You are my little sisters! Good luck Class '03!



Gamaliel Rivera

Gamtime

"If you talk it, live it!"

My love and thanks to my Mom, Dad, Alana, Emma, Che, and the rest of my family. Best wishes and respects to Gerome, Luke, Panchito, Steve, Fonzo, Tubby, Matt, Tom, and the rest of my crew. Fiestas at the crib were slammin! Nothing but love to all of those fine Mamasitas. Good times! To the class of 2003: I'll never forget any of you.

**Jason Anthony Rivera**

Jay

Thanks to my family, friends, and especially the teachers and staff who have helped me over the years.

Michael Rivera

Mikey

I'll always remember the good times with my friends. I'll remember nights hanging out at my house, nights to Farmington in the Camaro with Jeff & Brian & hanging out with the girls, cruising in the 4-door Civic, Tom & Jeff in the Hyundai, hanging out with Kim & Maguder, & I will never forget the times I spent with Ashley. I love you. Thanks for all the good memories and to my family, Mom, Dad, Rach, & Alexa, thanks for all your support. I love you guys!

**Kimberly Roberge**

Babe

"Celebrate we will for life is short but sweet for certain"

I'll remember the crazy late nights, & long talks with my friends: Eva, I trust you like no one else, you're my best friend, Lindz, it's just like old times, I couldn't be happier, Lisa & Eleni, we'll be friends forever: you're all my sisters. Jeff & Mikey, you're the best, thanks for the good times! Tom M (baby), Workas!, & everyone else thanks for the laughs! Good luck 2003! Mom, Dad, Paul & Jeff, I love you.

Sandro Rossitto

Dro

"Whoever said money can't buy happiness, obviously never saw the smile on my face."

I will always remember all the fun that the crew had and All the different car projects we had, from Project Mini to Project Vento. I will miss going out and just having a great time. Thanks to all my friends and family for always being there. It's been fun!

**John Russo**

"Without struggle, nothing is gained"

I will Remember the 3 o'clock heat, playing under the lights, New York City uptown, The Lodge, Woodstock chillen on the stage, Getting lost in upstate NY; The Ocean Blue Motel, all of the trips to New Haven; Bettas; The RI crew chillen; The overnight Block Island trips. To all my boys, it's been unforgettable. To mom, dad, and Danny thank you for all the love and support. It's been mint, Peace out BHS.

Gina Sabino**Ryan Sachetti**

Sachetti

"There's always something to argue about"

Can't forget the hours on the cars, getting new cars, breakfast, the crew, the beach, vacations, soccer, and watching movies. Don't forget the red cars, the armada, basketball, Josh's basement and wing night, prom, and 64 hockey. Thanks to my friends for the fun, Kelly for support, and my family for pushing me along and not letting me fall behind.

Jessica Marie Sachs

Jesi

"Look back and laugh, never regret."

I remember: craziness, class of 2000, bicentennial, my house, creeping, calls, koolaid, ryans, sub, cheer; Fran: blood, newyear 00, crashes, mel, Bacon's, dumb, corruption, got juice? Luv you, Joanna: newbritain, laugh, Kate: scandalous, latente, hotel, roof, fight, 5 smiles, broom. Mayer: messages; Steve: everyone its been real. I will always remember these years. I luv you mom, dad, eric

**Lisa Ann Salerno**

"Time you enjoy wasting was not wasted at all."

I will always remember hanging out on weekends, cross-country, Band, Upbeat, Chicago, "where's the cake?", Hackett Hotel, "it'll be like kissing you!", Holla, brownie queen, scary movies, Tiki party, Homecoming and Prom. To my friends Sabrina, Melissa, Amanda, Kate, Urusa, Bob, Katie & everyone else thanks for all the great laughs. Thank you Mom, Dad, Ang and Bobby for always being there and supporting me.

Nikki-Lynn Salwocki

Nikki

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."

I'll remember Hamilton hang-out, the pike, off-roading, the sandpits, Six Flags, and 9-11-01. Dad, Mom, Karen, Kayle, and Breana thanks for all your love and support — I love you. To my friends — you know who you are — thanks for always being there we had some great times together. I love you all always and forever.

**David Sataline**

I will remember Res Rides, parties at Tom's house, the lodge, Poons house Senior Prom 02, pipeline, McLaughlin's, late nights at Cromwell diner, the Cadillac, math class with Lindsay, and trips to Rhode Island. I have had a great 4 years and now I'm glad it's over. Thanks to my family and friends for everything.

Daniel Robert Schreiner

Schreiner

To the Crew: Jay, Len, Bob, Doug, Miller, Grec, Lex, you guys all mean the world to me; To Amber, Kate, Kate, Iz, Marz, Kim, Mandy, Stac, and any one else, you know who you are, I love you all. I'll always remember, The Remix, Proms, homecoming, football, track, beach, Summer '02, Concerts, basement, road trips, Costa Rica, Frisbee. To My family and friends, thanks for getting me through high school, I love you all.

**Scott C. Schreiner**

Frank

I'll always remember Spiderman, Tuesday night Thursday night Domino's, hot tub night, constant Wendy's visits, Wal-Mart runs, Proms, giant snow cones, and orange. Thanks to all my friends, you all know who you are, good times. Bec, you're such a cutie, there will always be a place in my heart for you. Thanks to my family — Mom, Dad, Casey and Toots, I wouldn't be the person I am without you.

Sarah Leigh Scotti

To the crew and all of my other good friends, thanks for all of the good times and memories: the beach, sea crabs, birds, the trampoline, sleepovers, pool parties, getting lost, Taco Hut, the diner, shiny pants, the Armada, MOOI, la caja, diesel DEERI, the races, squirrels, cones, proms, Homecoming, joy rides, UpBeat & basketball. Time can never erase the memories we made. Mom, Dad, Nichole, & Alyssa thanks for all of the love & support. I love you all! Good luck '03.

**Nicole Sencio**

"Every passing minute is another chance to turn it all around."

To all my friends, thanks for the laughs, fun times, and memories. You know who you are and you mean so much to me. Erin I'll never forget the birds, outdoor activities, and all our other laughs; Aneta the good advice and talks; Kim summer '02 and Sarah are you following me? To my family, thank you for all your love and support throughout the years. I couldn't have done it without you! Mom and Dad I Love You!

Zachary Shapiro
Zach

Who can forget projects Mini, Vento, and Topaz, chilling parties, bouncing, hitting the beaches on every possible occasion, driving to nowhere in particular, the incident, and of course THE BIRDS! To the crew, you know who you are, thanks for all the great times; we love the four and the mediator, and all my beautiful princesses too. To Rob and Scott, camping and new years are always an adventure. And thanks to Mom Dad and Carly for all of your love.



Aaron Siegler
Besker

There's things I'll be able to forget about school; Driving with Brian until midnight every time I saw him; Staying up until three am to finish the robot for the FIRST team; Staying up forty hours on mountain dew; Taking honor courses that taught me to stay up late for weeks on; Teachers vastly more entertaining than the classes they taught; Colling wire for my job about four hours a week; Eating donuts and singing songs with the math team. Most of all, I'll never forget all the friends I made, and all the people I never got to know as well as I'd have liked to.



Thomas James Strain

"You don't know what you got til its gone"

I'll remember 3 o'clock heat and playing under the lights. To all my boys its been fun and I'll never forget; New York City, New Haven Woodstock, getting lost, the lodge, rec basketball, cliff jumping, rez rides, Rhode Island fishing and chillin, Block Island, Ocean Blue Motel, New Hampshire mountains, Pipeline, Summer of '01, 8/23/01. Thanks Mom and Dad for being so caring. Peace Out BHS.



Amy E. Szymanoski

Never forget; Kim's beach (the boys), D.C. roommates, the graduated crew and the parties over the years. Mom, Dad, Bryan, and Scott, thanks for always being there; I love you. My second family, Jenny, Stevie, and Chloe; I love you. Liz, through the good and the bad and a lifetime to go! Krissy, Kim, Nicole, and Amanda; my other girls, luv ya! Pete, I love you with all my heart! Thank you for being in my life — 1/1/02. Everyone else and the Class of '03, thanks for the memories!



Brian A. Shipman
Crash

Always do right; this will gratify some people and astonish the rest.

I'll remember hanging out at Mikes house, tubbing and wake boarding on Bashen Lake, trying to get lost with Mike, Matt, and Aaron, and not succeeding, climbing at Ragged with Zach, Mike, and Aaron; Our group rituals of Dunkin Donuts every Thursday morning, and mid-night Slurpies at Seven-Eleven. Then there were the parties full of caffeine. Thanks to my family for supporting me.



Austin Miles Stowell
Stowell

"Why do you want to go to college? This isn't Russia, is it? No, this isn't Russia." — Ty Webb (Chevy Chase)

I'll never forget the nights at Bal's Catlin's, zoot suits, Res Rides, Rec champs, Pour Some Sugar on Me, that night at my cousin's, Dave concerts, and Danny's. Yes Danny, you are the man; Yam, thanks for always being there for me; Rob, I couldn't have asked for a better friend; Thank you sir. To Mom, Dad, Dan, and Ryan: thanks for everything. I love you.



Danielle Theresa Szmurlo

I will always remember swimming 99-02. "the usual", 8/21 — Flander's West (Danielle's fault), prom, Costa Rica, the baby, "Shannon", the twins, serious talks, steels, YES: 7/7/77, "No screaming please", 7/9/02, evidence, & homecomings. Thank you to everyone who has been there for me through the past years. Always remember the great laughs and countless memories. Dad, Mom, and Theodore — Thanks for your unconditional love & support. I know it was hard. I love you.



Alison Leah Tarsi
Ali

I'll miss mclaughlins, pars', bacons, pipeline, daves, jens, RI, mccaless' bash & the camper, proms, the river, fair nights, vinnys, pentores, block island, new years, quads, Kate — hawaii, uconn, Bridg — partner in crime, rides, the wood man, Linz — hip, ace, Rach — its martial cruise; Jen — winding trails, swim, we are friends; Vinny — the fair, rina. To the 03 girls & the 01, 02, & 03 guys — thanx 4 the memories! Mom, Dad, and Nate, thanx 4 the love & support!

Daniel Thurston

"Be the change you want in the world"

I'll remember soccer, pasta dinners with Fifi and foosball, swimming, tennis, madrigals, jazz, barbershop, chorus trips, musicals, tuba, and backstage crew. Christine, Patti, Cheryl, and everyone else, it's been great, rolling in the grass, ice cream at eleven, and just hanging out. Bryan, I wouldn't trade it for the world. Your sense of humor defies life. And to all my family, coaches, and directors: I've loved every minute; Thanks.

**Michael Toomey**

"Those who are different change the world. Those who are the same keep it that way."

For those who know me, I won't forget you. For everyone who has made me who I am, and most importantly for my best friends, Thank You.

**Adam Tulin**

"Everybody knows it hurts to grow up but everybody does"

Bob it's been a long road. Kim and Kristina I'll always love Blazing Saddles and every other memory, and Liz thanks for being you. I'll remember Mr. Calise quotes, Band and Chorus trips, Drama Club, Musicals, cast parties and Upbeat weekends. Never forget the magic, band bus songs, trips to NYC, DC, Track and Boys' State. Thanks to those who helped me become who I am now. Most importantly, I love you Mom Dad and Bri.

**David J. Vandrilla**
D.J.

"It is only with the heart that one can see rightly. What is essential is invisible to the eye." The Little Prince

It has been a wonderful 4 years. Thanks to my mom, dad, sister, and other family members and friends that have supported me. I cannot thank you enough. I will never forget the school projects, activities, and events that have made these past 4 years great.

**Russell Tomazic**
Russ

I will remember basketball at McGee, the trampoline, the cones, the beach, the bird, the night before SAT's, Cromwell Diner, McDonald's and Dunkin Donuts. Also, I'll remember soccer, football games, homecoming and prom. I'll remember everyone else — you know who you are. Thanks for all the fun times. It was great. Also, thanks to my family — Mom, Dad and Julie for your love and support.

**Nathaniel Peter Totz**
Nate Dogg

"Live for the moment."

High school was a great experience while it lasted but all good things must come to an end. I would like to wish all my friends and fellow classmates good luck and success in the years to come, and I only hope that some day our paths may cross again. I would also like to give a shout out to my people's. Rob, you've been a great friend over the years and I wish you the best; Jeremy, party on man; and everyone else you know who you are.

**Matthew Untiet**
Matt

"A friend is someone who bails you out of jail ..."

My memories are boys of summer for 4 years (00 State Championship Game), making history, the pros, the crew, hanging out at Tys, Mitchells, Jsoki, Roccas and Craigs was always a blast. To the boys I'm not gonna lie 2 ya its been unreal, the the girls I love you all. Mom and Dad thank you 4 everything, I love you guys.

**Colleen Velturo**
Lijenie

"Freedom's just another word for 'nothin' left to lose"

I'll always remember Martha's Vineyard, Summer '00, the English trip, pulse, Così, Mystic, Proms, Jester's Gameland, 4 yellow proofs, newspaper, Spice Girls, SAT class, Carolyn's special dance, "a passion for DNA", yellow paint lab, the up-all-night, Charlie's Angels/ Frutopia/ burglars night, Sally Baker, campfire girls, Cape Cod, X-Country, indoor/spring track & never being absent. Thanx Mom, Dad, Kevin and my friends.

Jenna Christine Verheyen

Life is the art of drawing without an eraser.

First of all I want to thank my family for their love and support. It has meant the world to me. I will always remember: Volleyball, Newspaper, the Lamson kick, Jr. English Trip. Close-up, James's crazy hair, history presentations & Señora's movies. To my friends who have stuck by me, thank you! Steph, thank you for being my best friend through it all. Go Red Sox! Mrs. Daniels, thank you for your inspiration. Gigs, you rock. I won't forget you! And of course, ... cheeseburgers baby!



Joshua S. Warner

Josh

'Omnia vincit Amor: et nos cedamus Amori.' Love conquers all and let us to surrender to love. — Virgil, 'Eclogues'

Thanks to my parents, Jes Jake Randy Roger Adam Dee Jenni and to the Dolans, Randy thanks for the Poor fund. I will miss my other friends Missy, Mei, and Lydia. I will remember going to my tenth grade homecoming in My Disco suit. Mr. Hanna thanks for everything you taught me. I will also remember Cromwell Landing.



Lindsay Whitehead

Linds

I remember: Homecomings, Jr Prom, Pep rallies, Berlin Fair, Daves, Rhode Island, pipeline, Block Island, Darys, Poons, Vinny's, Ryans, Bacos, Pars, Danni's, Bals, Caitlins. To the 03 girls and guys: thanks 4 the memories. To Ali: ace, Bridget: sandal rescue team, captains Jen: friends, talks Kate: kindergarten Rachel: ice cream, drives Brian: 11-9-01, thanks 4 always being there. To Mom, Dad, and Derek thanks 4 everything. I luv you. Good luck to the class of 03!



Scott Wiersema

Scott

ROCK ON!

The years of high school are full of the memories that were mainly messed up. All the gatherings at Mike's were the main events of the times. The boat held some great times, mainly Brian's flight 20 feet off the water. I'm glad a knife threw my hand held entertainment and Mike's main party. Dan and Ryan, I think you've got the map.



Shara Walter

Kait



Katherine Anne White

Kait

Put your best effort in to things you do everyday; you are exchanging a day of your life for them.

Kelly: "I remember swimming, Dunkin', Cusi's and all the fun times; Trave"; I remember Law and Order nights, track fights and hanging out; girls, can't wait till Virginia Beach. Mike, I'll remember. Mom&Dad, thanks for pushing me to do my best; Claire&Lisa, I'll miss you. Good Luck class of '03.



Stephanie Wiater

"In framing an ideal we may assume what we wish, but should avoid impossibilities." — Aristotle

To all my friends, thanks. You made these four years unforgettable. I'll always remember Amy and all the fun we've had, Tracy — don't tip the canoe, tennis matches, tournaments, and intrigue. Jenna, I'll never forget Close Up with Jose Manuel and Kyle Tissue (or was it Patrick?). Stay in touch and be outraged! To my family, thank you.



Christian Wilczynski

Krishnakov

There's a fine line between insanity and genius. I have erased this line.

Can't forget April vacation '02, Dr. Marcus at YAG with Joe, The "line is annihilating" at Ryan's; Hockey with Pete, Dan, Matt, Scott, Mikel Mr. Smith's '01-'02 class; Playing Halo! Running over McDonald's; Hanging out with amigo's; Filming with Billy Crystal; "Laserquest" all night; Sr. habits; Paper planes! Filming "extreme scootin". Thanks to my family for all the support!



Katie Willis



Kelly Ann Wytas Kelz

"Only God can judge me"

To all my friends, thanks for a great 4 years, Manda, you're a sister and a true best friend. I remember: Our Mom, Ducks and Squirrels, Cape 7/02, Clothes Swapping, Daytona; The crew; Skoot, Rach, Mindy, Kris, Kim, Russ, Dro, Vin, Bill, Zach. Summer 02', Hops, Sea Grabs, Porch, Cookiee, Track, Surprise B-days, Kay Dubb, Basketball, Ventro, Dollies, Meow, 9/13 Cake Fights, Slurpees. Mom, Dad, Kim — A thank you just wouldn't be enough, I love you.



Joshua Zembko Josh

"Feel the rage of a new generation"

All my friends, Paintball, Toomey hunts, and just hanging out with you guys is all I want to remember about High School.



President: Austin Stowell; **Vice President:** Isabel B. Puzio and Kim Gerdis; **Treasurer:** Patti Narus; **Secretary:** Kim Opulski

Class Officers

"Being a class officer for the past four years has been an invaluable and amazing experience. We have an enthusiastic class that made organizing events a lot of fun. It has required plenty of hard work and time, but the organizational skills, dedication, and countless memories are things that I will be able to take away from the experience and carry with me through life. It's been a fun four years; I'll never forget it."
— Isabel Puzio

"The past year has been full of new responsibilities and experiences as a class officer, but it has truly been one of my best memories in high school. To work for such a positive and fun class is an honor and I will never forget those times. I'd like to thank our advisors, my fellow officers, and the class of 2003 for making these years successful and enjoyable." — Kimberly Gerdis

"Our class has grown to appreciate each other over the past four years. I love working to help such a phenomenal class. The other class officers are wonderful people and have become friends that I will remember forever. This experience has let me see how helpful and considerate people are."
— Kimberly Opulski

"Working with our class has been so great because of all the wonderful people in our class. Getting to know them and learning how to work with so many people has definitely been my favorite part of being a class officer. I've been able to have so much fun with so many different people."
— Patricia Narus

"Being class president has taught me a lot about leadership and responsibility. It has been great working with my fellow officers on various fundraisers. I could not have asked for a better class to work with."
— Austin Stowell





Done Most for Class: Austin Stowell and Isabel B. Puzio



Most Likely to Succeed: Dan Thurston and All Tarsi



Most Well Rounded: Mike Miller and Meghan Chasse



Most Outgoing: Kim Opulski, Lindsay Faucher, Dan Patel, Francesca Famartino and Lindsay Whitehead

Most Artistic: Sam McKinniss and Jen Ahern



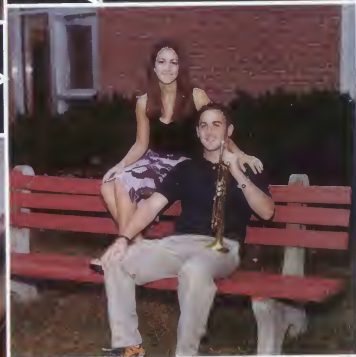
Most Athletic: Alex Barwikowski and Traver Garrity



Most Musical: Adam Tulin and Jill Burns



Most Theatrical: Joe Berthiaume and Patti Narus





Class Flirts: Dan Putnam and Carl Capodice

Best Looking: Rob Delldonna and Amy Bordonaro



Most Style: Luke Massario and Bridget Cooney



Best Smile: Tyler Greco and Rachel Cohen



Best Personality: Bob Coste and Kate Ballnskas



Class Clowns: John Defeo and Kate Mayer

Class Individuals: Drew Munson and Amy Zera



Most Contagious Laugh: Tim Jose and Joanna Kazior

Dear Seniors:

I want to thank you for being such an excellent class to advise. We have had such fun on so many occasions that it is hard to believe that our time for graduation is here. You have been the most good natured, caring, enthusiastic, and energetic young "friends." Having all of you around me has made my life more enjoyable. From the freshman year with dances, car washes, and flower sales to the golf tournament and proms you have been wonderful to work with. I wish you all the most happy, wonderful lives and hope that you always stay positive and keep in touch.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Colaiacovo



Dear Seniors,

I have made fond memories of the last four years. Often, my mind wanders down a path of vivid images — the colossal **Hollywood** sign concocted for senior breakfast, the scandalous school dances, posting car wash signs on weather-beaten telephone poles, and most compelling, the flying potato chips and hot chocolate packets, foot-long hot dogs, Nacho man, and seventy dozen Krispy Kreme doughnuts that made working the concession stand a great time. Thank you.

During your time at BHS, you taught me a lot about your generation and your dreams. I learned that you were not afraid of challenges or commitment. It is my hope that you continue this courageous journey. Be compassionate and show respect, then you will meet success and leave footprints in the hearts of those you encounter.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mirabello

Class Advisors

Throughout our four years at Berlin High, our class advisors, Mrs. Christine Colaiacovo and Mrs. Melissa Mirabello, have given the class of 2003 a strong foundation from



Mrs. Melissa Mirabello



Berlin High



Mrs. Christine Colaiacovo

our start as freshman. Their dedication and commitment have been

evident in every fundraiser and activity our class was involved in and



fundraiser

sponsored. Mrs. Mirabello and Mrs. Colaiacovo, along with our



class officers

spent countless hours planning and coordinating fundraisers, proms, golf



countless hours

tournaments, rose sales, and working at the



concession stand

soccer and games. Their senses of humor and perspective



football

during these times have meant the difference between calm and chaotic.

They also strongly encouraged participation in these events from every member of 2003. Their encouragement and support gave our class confidence to work together and achieve our goals. Their contributions to our class are invaluable and these past four years would not have been as successful without advisors like Mrs. Mirabello and Mrs. Colaiacovo guiding us along. Although our class received support from many teachers and people in the Berlin community, it is to our advisors we owe the greatest share of our thanks and gratitude.

Below: For those BHS students who do not drive, the common after school hangout is by the flag pole in the front of the school.

Right: No matter what time of day, Senior Hall is always crowded with students. It is a typical place of congregation for the seniors and is one of the hallways underclassmen simply cannot avoid.



Below: Senior Bob Coste guards Senior Tyler Catlin as he attempts a three point field goal during a rousing game of Rec basketball.



Above: For every BHS student who drives, waiting in the line to get out of the parking lot is an everyday occurrence.



Right: Senior Kim Opulski enjoys an early morning beverage from Dunkin' Donuts, one of the most popular fast food places in town.



Above: Every morning, seniors like to start the day by relaxing on the floor of Senior Hall. Whether it be to finish homework, talk with friends, or simply wake up, they can always be spotted there in large packs.

Day by Day

Daily Rituals of BHS Students

Berlin High School, as all of its students know, is unique, providing each student with an unforgettable four years. The school's traditions have played an important part in shaping each individual's experience at BHS. One of the most popular day-to-day activities is the early morning rush to Dunkin' Donuts while trying to beat the crowd and the bell. It's not uncommon to see a group of students sitting around the halls drinking a Coffee Coolatta or a Vanilla Chai. Everyone knows when basketball season rolls around because of all the students wearing their Rec basketball jerseys. Another memorable aspect of each person's BHS career is the rush to the parking lot every day at 2:10 in a futile attempt to beat the line of traffic that invariably forms, placing more time between a student and "freedom." Perhaps the only thing that everyone can relate to is the infamous intersection. There isn't a student who hasn't gotten caught up in the jumble of bodies, each trying to squeeze through the dreaded intersection at the end of Senior Hall. As a BHS community we are always trying to help out others. Every year we participate in a blood drive which usually bolsters an excellent turnout of donors. Another school event we can always count on is the Drama Club's annual fall play. For many students, it's a tradition to attend. These are the things that we will look back on and smile about in the years to come.



Every year in January, Berlin High hosts one of the most successful blood drives in the state. Here, Senior Kait White gets her blood pressure taken before giving blood.



Drama Club's annual fall play, The Martian Chronicles, required the technical talents of senior Christine Messina, who is seen here preparing the sound effects equipment for the final dress rehearsal.

Things That Class Of



Keith Marzi is on his way out from one of his favorite restaurants-McDonalds.

Favorite Fast Food:

Wendy's
McDonald's
Burger King

When did you first
begin to feel
senioritis?
First day of school

Favorite TV Shows:

FRIENDS
Will & Grace
Sports Center



Danny Patel and Mike Miller spend a usual night out at Mobil.



Liz Cavaliere shows off one of her favorite radio stations.

Favorite Songs:

Comfortable-
John Mayer
Fafa-Guster
2Pac-Changes



Seems like Jennifer Lopez really rocks Rob Deldonna's world!

Favorite Radio Stations:

Hot 93.7
Country 92.5
Radio 104.1



Favorite Actress:

J. Lo
Julia Roberts
Julia Stiles

Favorite Hangout:

Gnazzo's/Mobile
Cromwell Dinner

ROCKED The 2003!!

Favorite
Singer:

John Mayer
DMB
2Pac



Meg Albus and Kelly Wytas strut their favorite bands' T-shirts.

Popular Phrase:

"Juicy"
"Derrrrrrrrn"
"Real Good"

Favorite Magazine:

Maxim
Sports Illustrated
Seventeen

What will you most
remember about
BHS?

Friends
Events/Parties

Favorite Actor:

Ben Affleck
Adam Sandler
Vin Diesel



Franky Luongo and Tyler Greco showcase an Adam Sandler flick.

Best thing about graduating in 2003:

Moving Out/Going to College
Friends



Chris Larosa plays for Dem Primetime-a team named after a popular phrase.



Rachel Cohen, Ali Tarsi, And CJ McCormick show off an 03' banner they created.

F R I E O U N D A T I O N

"You've got a friend in me. When the road looks rough ahead and you're miles and miles from your nice warm bed, you just remember what your old pal said, yeah, you've got a friend in me."

- Cheryl Parker, Patti Narus, Christine Messina



"These past four years have been unforgettable. We have each had our own special memories but our friendship has been what has kept us together. The laughter, the cries, and everything in between are things we will cherish forever. The three little devils will never be forgotten."

-Joanna Kazior, Jessica Sachs, Francesca Fammartino



"Good friends must not always be together; it is the feeling of oneness when distant that proves a lasting friendship."

-Rebecca George, Joe Recck, Mike Makowski, Sarah Maloney



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"Through the good times and the bad, we've always stuck together."

-Dan Schriener, Mike Miller, Alex Barikowski, Bob Coste, Tyler Greco, Chris LaRosa, Doug Meagher, Jay Kozikowski

"We've had a lot of good times, and made it through the harder moments. Our friendship will be treasured by each of us forever, and our memories will last a lifetime."

-Lindsay Maguder, Kim Roberge, Eva Manuele



"A best friend is someone who knows all about you, and likes you anyways."

-Andrea Gallo, Lauren Foote, Danielle Szmurlo, Gena Facciolo

F R I E O U N D A T I O N

"We are the crew. Separated by photographs and future dreams, bonded by friendship and lasting memories."

-Mindy Lajole, Luigi Peronace, Rachel Bergman, John Bennet, Derek Mazzerella, Adam Tulin, Kristina Riccio, Kim Opulski

"These past four years at Berlin High wouldn't have been the same without our friends. We've been together through everything."

-Katie Francolino, Traver Garrity, Becky Hans, Kelly Cole, Meg Menditto, Kate Balinskas, Marissa Cassario, Missing: Kait White



"Friends are - Good Times, good times, good times."

- Frank Luongo, Gamalier Rivera, Brian Bonewitz, John Brown,



N D S



"Throughout the years friendships come and pass, but the bonds we have made here are bound to last."

-Sandro Rossitto, Russ Tomazic, Brian Pulaski, Vinay Patel, Zach Shapiro, Bill Farrell, Kelly Wytas, Sarah Scotti



"Good friends are hard to find, harder to keep, and impossible to forget."

- Jessica Balicki, Elise Brysgel, Robin Olins, Jessica Byrd, Jen Farone, Lindsay Faucher, Tricia Bruttemesso, Samantha Hall.



"We've been four strong for four years long."

-Tom Psillas, Scott Jagora, Alfredo Rossitto, and Axel Alicea

F R I E O U N D A T I O N

"Friends stay together through everything no matter where the road takes us."

-Amy Zera, Julie McKeon, Danielle Freeman



"I will never forget all the memories from BHS. No matter which direction we take in life we'll always be there for each other."

-Suzie Jaquith, Zach Glaser, Alison Kozlowski, Danny Ho, Gina Sabino, Jenna Hagert, Amber Coughlin



"Our friends have helped us make tons of memories over time at BHS and we will miss you all."

-Amanda Little, Elizabeth Hrubiec, Amy Symanowski, Kim Miller, Alex Richards



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"No friendship can cross our destiny without leaving a mark on it forever."

-Nicole Sencio, Erin Leghom, Aneta Bakula

"The foundation of our friendship is laughter."

-Jason Lechowicz, Tim Jose, Steve Jarose, Scott Schriener, Brenden Brown, John Defeo, Tom Martaurano, Luke Massario



"Being friends forever we'll always have each other to lean on. We'll take all the memories we have with us for life."

-Mike Carlson, Matt Butkewitz, Victoria Griffo, Stephanie Brochetti

F R I E O U N D A T I O N

"Friends are - To being an us- for once- instead of a them."-RENT

-Amanda Guida, Jill Burns, Colleen Velturo, Kim Gerdis, Val Blais, Kara Carvalho, Isabel Puzio, Carolyn Baccarro

"The one thing we won't forget are all of the unforgettable memories we've made together. Our foundation are the bonds we have made with eachother. It has been strengthened through our laughter and good times."

-Whitney Guttman, Kate Moschella, Meg Chasse, Stacey Dastoli, Amy Bordonaro, Liz Cavaliere, Cari Candiece



"Throughout the years the foundation that has kept us girls bound together is not just one thing. Our friendship is built with a combination of all the laughter, tears, smiles, good times, and most of all, the great memories we have shared together, which we will always have to cherish forever."

-Lindsay Whitehead, Rachel Cohen, Jen Ahern, Kate McCandless, Bridget Cooney, Ali Tarsi, Kate Mayer



N D S



"From the good times to the bad times, we have made many memories together. The moments might have been temporary, but the memories will last forever."

- Amanda Portal, Kate Hackett, Loryn Parker, Urusa Aslam, Kate Anderson, Sabrina Crim, Julie Muszynski, Mellissa Fazzio, Lisa Salerno,



"Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything"-Muhammad Ali

- Rob Delidonna, Matt Untiet, Austin Stowell, Tyler Catlin, Kyle Balevander, C.J. McCormick, Danny Patel, Pat Chambrello, Keith Marzi



"The foundation of our friendship is our understanding and our willingness to accept each others differences."

- Lindsay Mellon, Amy Baranowski, Tracy Mukon, Jenna Verheyen, Stephanie Wlater





Clockwise:
Lindsay
Faucher and
Trisha Brutamesso,
Gena Facciolo and
Daniele Szmurio. Jordan
Demarco, Kara Carvahlo,
and
James Moran. Jason
Lechowicz and Tim Jose. Meghan
Chasse.

STUDENT LIFE



Dances...
Field Trips...
Rehearsals...
Drama Club...
Upbeat...
Chorus...
Community...
Drill Team...
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Showing Our Pride Spirit Week 2002

Hawaiian
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Celebrity
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Patriotic
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Color
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Team
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The class of 2003 never had a shortage of pride and spirit. In the fall, we participated in a week of spirit-filled events, starting with the daily dress-up activities to show our school pride. We amply displayed our pride by dressing up as our favorite celebrity, or wearing red, the Class of '03's assigned color. On team day, we proudly donned the jersey or uniform of the teams we represented.

At our pep rally, we avidly cheered and enthusiastically participated in the festivities, which included the toilet paper wrap, 3-legged race, and the football toss. When each of our sports teams was announced, we cheered supportively in anticipation of the upcoming season. The marching band and cheerleaders offered fine entertainment with rousing fight songs and grand feats of gymnastic agility. We wrote our year of graduation on everyone's faces and after the pep rally, waged a no-holds-barred battle with shaving cream in the parking lot.

At the spirit dance, we decorated T-shirts with our year of graduation and other such spirited emblems, in our school colors. We were proud of the way our underclassmen followed our lead and realized how invigorating the spirit dances really are. The senior girls also wore their powder-puff jerseys and made such a grand entrance, no one could ignore them.

Top: The BHS Cheerleaders show the fans what spirit is made of at the Pep Rally. Bottom: Freshmen Tessa Konefal, Christina Gomeault pose with Mike Baranowski at the 2003 pep rally. Left: Themes of spirit week are displayed.





Clockwise from top: Isabel Puzio and Kim Gerdis are all smiles at the 2003 Spirit Dance. Alex Barwikowski has Pat Chambrello all wrapped up during the toilet paper wrap. A group of '03 Ladies take a break from dancing to pose. Amy Bordonaro struts her stuff. Erin Leghom and Nicole Sencio enjoy being a part of the motorcade. Cheerleaders and soccer players enjoy themselves during the 3-legged race.

Reflections on Homecoming Weekend



"Homecoming 2002 was a lot of fun - something I will always remember."
- Amy Szymanowski



"I will never forget all the Homecoming dances and the good times I had; especially with my girlfriend!"
-Kevin Doyon



"Hero" Homecoming 2002

The Homecoming Weekend began Friday night, October 26, 2002, at Sage Park with the football game against St. Paul. The cheerleaders decorated the field with streamers and balloons which added to the excitement. The game began with the chorus singing the National Anthem followed by an exciting first half featuring the winning play of the BHS football team. The marching band, drill team, and color guard performed their half-time show, a medley of songs from *Grease*, to entertain the fans, but then remained on the field for the long-awaited parade of the homecoming queen and her court. As the cars processed on the field, the band played music from *Beauty and the Beast*. The girls were escorted by class officers or student council members and given flowers; the football team continued the game and led us to another win.

At the dance the following evening, the students, clad in suits and fancy dresses, were amazed by the almost magically transformed A-Gym. The decorations were beautiful; we even forgot where we were! At the dance students took pictures, made memories, and danced the night away. After the Homecoming queen and her court entered, the homecoming song "Hero" was played and it was obvious that this dance was than just a fundraiser; it was an unforgettable social event.



Above: The Homecoming Queen, Jill Burns with escort Austin Stowell, stand atop the podium joined by her court attendants and escorts (respectively): Carolyn Baccaro with Amanda Guida, Arley Skoglund with Mike Reid, Amber Thibeault with Luke Massiro, Meagan McCandless with Jay Catalano.



This page Clockwise Top left: Mike Buck and Tom King take a break to get a drink of water. Lisa Salerno, Loryn Parker, Kate Hackett, Sabrina Crim, Katie Anderson, and Melissa Fazzio sway to the music. Stephanie Brochetti and Billy Ziegler embrace the fun of their last homecoming dance together. Zach Shapiro, Mindy Lajole, Kristina Riccio, Meghan Albus, Kim Opulski, and Adam Tullin take a quick pose together. Eric Hanson and Amanda McCarthy enjoy a slow dance together.

"We go together..."

Berlin High's Drill Guard provided yet another outstanding year of enthusiasm and entertainment at BHS football and basketball games. The team was fortunate to have a fine, dedicated trio of captains.

Amanda Portal led the flag twirling colour guard while Isabel Puzio and Kristina Riccio kept the Drill Team kicking high.

Drill Guard rehearsed countless hours, from the hazy days of summer band camp through late autumn Wednesday nights. And, as anyone can tell you, all that practice was more than worth the effort.



The football halftime shows were particularly dazzling. Drill Guard enthusiasm and dedication were clearly in abundance in each game, but perhaps no more so than in the team's final performance of the season at our playoff game at CCSU, where frigid temperatures and a harsh wind did nothing to dampen Guard spirit.

The captains and fellow seniors Valerie Blais, Marissa Casorio, Lauren Foote, Rebecca George, and Megan Menditto all did a commendable job creating a routine that complemented the BHS marching band's halftime show, *Grease*. The Drill Team's pink sweaters and poodle skirts were appropriate in keeping with the show's spirit.

Drill Guard members have grown both as a team and as individuals and it is certain that they will provide outstanding performances through basketball season.



Top: Lauren Foote, Isabel Puzio, Meg Menditto, Marissa Casorio and Val Blais keep warm at one of the many cold night games.

Above: The 2002-2003 Drill Guard.

Right: Members of the Guard perform the halftime routine at a football game.



Left: Freshman Krissy Parsons resembles Olivia Newton John as she twirls to the beat of the Redcoat Marching Band during her first season with the squad.

Below: Senior Captain Amanda Portal sets a great example for her squad, by her poised position at attention coming off the field after one of the halftime performances.



Above: Captain Kristina Riccio, Kelly Joselyn, Stephanie Shore, Krissy Parsons and Jen Wnuk perform their Drill Team routine during a home football game.



Above: During a halftime show, senior Rebecca George stoically participates to the music.

"This one time, at Band Camp..."

This year's band camp and ensuing Marching Band season were destined to be a challenge. Many strong leaders and very talented musicians had graduated and left the band program in the hands of a very small senior class. Drum majors Patricia Narus and Christine Messina, Field Commander Cheryl Parker, and all the Senior members of band were more than prepared for the season. A large and enthusiastic group of freshman has worked hard with the veterans to help this year's Redcoat Marching Band attain its high standards. *Grease* was the theme of the half-time show and it became one of the most exciting and audience captivating shows of the past four years. The group had a chance to perform at a competition in Southington, where some of the best marching bands in Connecticut competed.

Many opportunities will be available for talent to be showcased in the coming months. Once again, the Jazz Band will perform at all home basketball game for half-time entertainment. Also, several chamber groups look forward to the annual Spring Recital. The repertoire for all groups is challenging, as usual, this year. The band looks to be very successful under the excellent teaching of Mr. Kelly and Mr. Lamson.

Band members will be traveling to Williamsburg, Virginia this Spring, where the Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and Symphonic Band will look to keep the tradition of excellence alive.



"Being drum major has been one of my most rewarding experiences. It gave me the opportunity to meet and be friends with so many new people."

-Christine Messina





"I have learned so much about music and working with others in band. I won't ever forget what these teachers and my peers have taught me."

-Patricia Narus



Opposite Page: Senior member Dan Thurston plays his heart out during the half-time show. The Redcoat Marching Band. This Page Clockwise From Top: Sarah Duncan, Grace Little, and Allison Hoffman perform for their first half-time show this season. Ryan Malloy and James Neurath keep the beat at the Avon game. Jon Bennett, Jay Briendel, Dave Mason, and Adam Tulin support the team with their Trumpet Charge. Carolyn Nims, Lauren LaPorte, Lisa Salerno, and Jessica Wrobel sit in the stands at their last home game of the season.



Above: Senior Derek Mazzarella and freshman Brian Thurston collect stuffed animals for Noah's Arc in this year's Madrigal Feast.
 From Top, Left: The 2002-2003 Chorus.
 Center: Freshman Brian Thurston presents the boar's head at the start of the feast.
 Bottom: The 2002-2003 Madrigal Choir.

The Sound of Gold

The Berlin High School Chorus has remained one of the most active groups in both the school and the community. Each year the group, along with the band, puts on two concerts that include Chorus, Advanced Chorus, Madrigals, and sometimes even a Jazz Choir. Under the direction of Mr. Kelly, each group works on challenging pieces that result in beautiful harmonies.

Every other year, the chorus embarks on a four day trip to compete against other schools. In 2002, they traveled to Williamsburg, VA, where the Madrigal group aquired the gold and the chorus won a sweepstakes award for overall performance.

In 2002, they went to Baltimore, MD, where they swept the competition by receiving golds in Chorus, Advanced Chorus, Madrigals, Jazz choir, and the overall Grand Champion Award. Visiting Old Williamsburg and Baltimore Aquarium were educational visits, but spending a day at an amusement park wasn't too bad, either. The trips were a great way to bond as a group and push our potential as musicians.

The Berlin High Madrigal singers are always in high demand around our community as well as neighboring ones. Singers must audition and work intensely on challenging music in a short amount of time. Over the past few

years they have sung at the Board of Education, convalescent homes, stores, churches, florists, banks, and the Mark Twain house in Hartford. Traditionally they perform during the holiday season and throughout town on the day before Christmas Break. Each year they put on a Madrigal Feast at a hotel where the audience enjoys a Medieval dinner while watching a play and listening to a concert. The group would be nowhere, however, without the tireless efforts of Anne Kelly, Mr. Kelly's mother, and Gloria Frost who not only create and maintain the costumes for the Madrigals, but also provide support and compassion (as well as an extra safety pin!).



Clockwise: Senior Meg Lewis sings over the heads of many who attended the Madrigal Feast. Mr. Kelly and Senior Adam Tulin "sound the trumpets" at the opening of the feast. The Advanced Vocal class sings at the National Honors Society induction.

The Hills Are Alive....

Last year's spring Musical, The Sound of Music, was a brave and brilliant success. Under direction of the skillful Mr. Robert Kelly, the students took on the challenge of performing a musical with many younger parts. However, in true BHS fashion, the cast prevailed in a very high quality performance. In the story set during WWI, Maria, a capricious and misunderstood nun played by Patty Narus, is summoned to become the governess for Captain von Trapp's seven children. Captain von Trapp, played by Adam Tulin, has brought up his children in a military lifestyle since their mother died and it becomes Maria's mission to bring back the music and happiness which once thrived in their family. While doing so, she and Captain von Trapp become close and eventually find themselves growing affectionate for one another. However, when the Captain becomes engaged to the baroness, Elsa played by Jackie King, Maria must decide to stay and fight for the man she loves or leave and deny her true feelings. The cast of characters was considerably large for a musical and did encompass the use of many underclassmen, especially in the roles of the von Trapp children and the nuns, who were led by the Mother Abbess, played by senior Sarah Richards. All said, The Sound of Music was full of a lot of the passionate singing and heartfelt acting by the Berlin High Cast.



Clockwise Left: Maria (Patty Narus) and the Mother Abbess (Sarah Richards) await the start of the wedding. Liesel (Kristea Francolino) and Roulf (Dan Thurston) express their love for each other through song. Elsa (Jackie King) and Capt. von Trapp take a break to sit for some tea.





Upper Left: Capt. von Trapp (Adam Tulin) and Maria (Patty Narus) show the von Trapp children how a certain dance is to be done properly. Upper right: Mr. Kelly follows his music as he conducts the Pit Band. Lower Right: Val Blais and Scott Potanka take a bow after a long night of performing.



Lower Left: The von Trapp children and Maria (Patty Narus) surround Capt. von Trapp (Adam Tulin) during a performance at the Salzburg music festival.

Urusa Aslam
Laura Beveridge
Michael Bird
Anthony
Boguslawski
Elizabeth Cavaliere
Ewelina Chrzan
Allison Colangelo
Sabrina Crim
Stacey Dastoli
Leah Driska
Sarah Duncan
Ellen Ebner
Molly Felch
Anna Frackowiak
David Fracello
Katie Francolino
Jenna Germain
Diane Gonsalves

Inductees



Diane Gonsalves Justint Hagert Eric Hansen Laura Krajewski
Justin Greateox Justin Greateox Katie Kelly Christopher LaRosa
Christopher Green Christopher Green Jeremy Kowalski Sarah Legenza
Justint Hagert Allison Kotowski

Emily Lemiska
Catherine Lerro
Steven Lesco
David Mason
Megan Menditto
Ashley Miga
Michael Miller
James Moran
Amelia Nemeth
Robin Palmer
Lisa Pham
James Pisko
Lauren Porter
Daniel Primach
Allison Romegialli
Jen Rudy
Aaron Saluk
Stephanie Shore
Arley Skoglund
Tricia Tedesco

Daniel Thurston-
President
Aneta Bakula- **Vice President**
Cheryl Parker-
Treasurer
Isabel Puzio-
Secretary

Current Members



Amy Baranowski
Kevin Bobrowski
Amy Bordanaro
Jill Burns
Kara Carvalho
Rachel Cohen
Kelly Cole
Jonian DeMarco

Melissa Fazio Lindsay Mellon Christine Messina Kathryn Morchella

Tracy Mukon
Patricia Natus
Kimberly Opulski
Daniel Patel
Loryn Parker
Ryan Sachetti
Lisa Salerno
Nicole Sencio
Zachary Shapiro
Aaron Siegler
Alison Tarsi
David Vandrilla
Colleen Velturo
Jenna Verheyen
Katherine White
Stephanie Wiater



The National Honor Society induction process requires each new inductee to come on stage and receive a candle, official NHS pin and flowers. Here, seniors David Mason (left), Urusa Aslam (top center) and Jeremy Kowalski (right) receive their National Honor Society candles, which they will hold during the pledging process.



Growing and Giving

Every year, a group of academically talented juniors and seniors are selected to join the National Honor Society. The selections are made based on nationally set academic standards and a teacher vote based on leadership, service and community involvement. This year the induction was held on January 31, 2003, and saw one of the largest group of students get inducted ever. The total came out to forty-nine students. Featured speakers included our principal, Mr. George Synnott and Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Richard Paskiewicz. Advised by Mr. Thomas Warburton III and student officers; President, Dan Thurston Vice President, Aneta Bakula; Treasurer Cheryl Parker and Secretary, Isabel Puzio, the Berlin High Chapter of the National Honor Society has contributed greatly to the high school community. Every year the National

Honor Society provides tutors for students in all subject areas and donates books for orphans; this year the donations went to The Children's Home in Cromwell. It also raises money for scholarships and pays for book awards at Awards Night in the spring. (That's why the members are always carrying around candy to sell.)

This spring, the seniors attended a banquet hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Berlin in appreciation of their community involvement. With its steadily growing numbers, the Berlin High School Chapter of the National Honor Society seems to be making a great strides towards a brighter tomorrow.



Top center: Current President of the BHS chapter of the National Honor Society Dan Thurston plays master of ceremonies as he welcomes the parents and guests to the induction. Top right: Senior Allison Kozlowski receives her candle and flower as she heads to her seat on stage.



Above: Senior Stacy Dastoli, senior Sabrina Crim and junior Allison Colangelo listen as (lower right) Principal Mr. Synnott welcomes in the new inductees.

GIVING BACK

Ophelia, advised by Mrs. Daniels, is a community service organization for both the school and community. The members run the school recycling program, and hold blood, food, and toy drives. Ophelia is responsible when students volunteer to run, and collect donations, for school turkey, school sweetheart, and school fool. After a winner has been decided, the money they have collected goes to the Berlin animal shelter. Senior members include Tracy Mukon and Sarah Maloney.



Service League is a community service organization for the school and community. Its members are in charge of the daily announcements and the activity board in the lobby. They are also in charge of ushering for the underclassmen awards, senior class awards, and the National Honor Society induction ceremony. Its senior members include Christine Messina, Melissa Fazzio, Cheryl Parker, Loryn Parker, Allison Kozlowski, Kim Gerdis, and Kate Anderson.

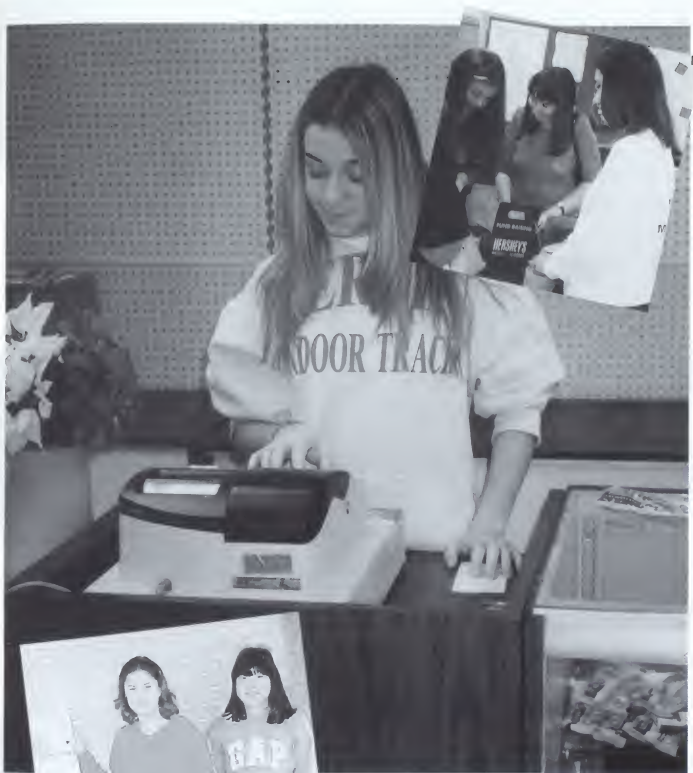
International Club is an organization that works closely with Greenpeace and Amnesty International to promote world awareness. A major project is one that involves saving the Costa Rican rain forest. The club is run by the senior members and advisor, Mr. Lewis. The club's ultimate goals are conservation, freedom, and world awareness. Senior members include Matt Butkiewicz, Amber Coughlin, Jenna Hagert, Nakul Havnurkar, James Moran, Ryan Sachetti, Zach Shapiro, David Vandrilla, and Christian Wilczynski.



Circle of Friends is a club that brings together disabled and non disabled students and gives them time to just relax. Advised by Mrs. Grady, they do activities such as "get to know you games", crafts, and sometimes just watch their favorite movies. The club is also a good opportunity for students who might be interested in teaching to gain experience in communication with other students.

The **Future Teachers of America**, advised by Mrs. Gombar and Mrs. Fabrizio-Miller, is a group whose members all have common interest in pursuing a career in teaching. All of the members get a chance to see what learning environments are like in both suburban and non-suburban locations. Members also participate in National Education Week by shadowing teachers. Senior members include Kate Anderson, Melissa Fazzio, Kate Hackett, Josh Binder, and Amanda Portal.





Top Right: Kate Hackett, Stephanie Boucher, and Amanda Portal plan a fund raiser for Future Teachers. Middle: Ashley Cunningham rings up a sale at the Business Club school store run. Lower Left: Christina Gomeault and Ayumi Iwabachi hang up posters in senior hallway.

CAUSING A STIR

The **Redcoat Review** is the student newspaper that lets the students report and voice their opinions on subjects both in and outside of Berlin High. Advisor Mrs. Mirabello assists the students in creating four to six editions each year. The **Redcoat Review** has covered many riveting topics such as teenage pregnancy, underage drinking, and the quality of various school programs. Senior members include Kim Gerdis, Carolyn Baccaro, Kara Carvalho, Sam McKinnis, Collen Velturo, and Jenna Verheyen.



"**The Fishbowl**" is Berlin High's literary magazine in which students publish original writings or artwork. Soliciting essays, poems and stories from all in the student body, the magazine gives writers an outlet to publish creative and sometimes nontraditional works. Advised by Mr. Calise, the magazine encourages all students to participate in the publication and see their work in print.



Student Council is comprised of students elected by their peers to represent them on the student council. Each year, every grade elects new members who, with the help of advisors Mr. Bosso and Mr. Francolancia, plan the Homecoming festivities and decorate the school in the spring time. They also hold a canned food drive, have guest speakers, and help to fund scholarships. Senior members include Jen Ahern, Aneta Bakula, Liz Cavaliere, Meghan Chasse, Megan Menditto, Daniel Patel and Matt Powell.

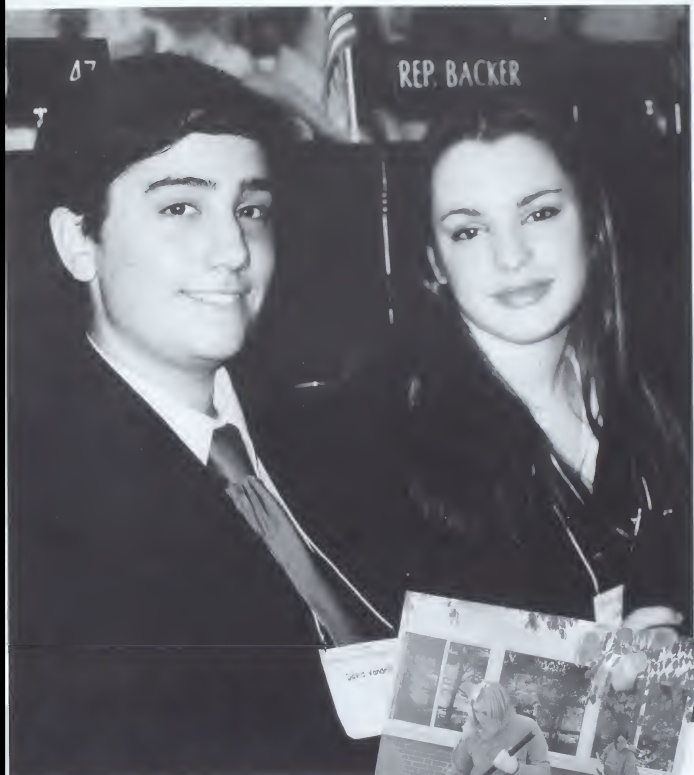


Youth and Government is a club that offers its members the opportunity to experience the complex workings of the government through mock, student-run state legislature. With the help of advisor, Dr. Marcus, students prepare original bills that they present to the House of Representatives and the Senate. At the conference, students may also be lobbyists or members of the press corps. Senior members include Isabel Puzio, Zach Shapiro, David Vandrilla, Colleen Velturo, Jenna Verheyen, and Christian Wilczynski.



The efforts of the **Cookie Store** can be and are appreciated every Tuesday and Wednesday during break when students crowd the tables in the hallways and cafeteria. The club, advised by Mrs. Downes, provides Berlin High with fresh-baked cookies. The club not only services the student body, but teaches its members to run their own small business. During the week before holiday break, the club earned over \$360 which they donated to charity.





Top Middle: D.J. Vandrilla and Colleen Velturo prepare to listen to candidate speeches at the 2001 Youth and Government convention. Lower Right: Service League members Loryn Parker and Gina Sabino beautify the senior court yard.

B E C O M I N G A C T I V E

The **Math Team** travels to other schools to compete once every month. In the competitions they solve math problems individually for five rounds, each team member participating in only three rounds. For the last portion of the meet the members combine their mathematical powers in the "team round." The Math Team's advisors this year are Mrs. Baikal and Mr. Brzezinski and the senior members are Aaron Seigler and Kevin Bobrowski.



Envirothon, advised by Mr. DelGiudice and Mr. McNulty is a group of students who study the environment and compete against other schools on related issues. Competitions are based on how many facts students understand and how much knowledge they have about the environment. Their areas of study include wildlife, stream-life, forestry, endangered species, and pollution. Its senior member is Katie Willis.

The **Web Club**, advised by Mr. Wolf and Mr. Raiti, builds and maintains the school's website, berlinwall.org. This website provides a central core of communication for students and faculty. The club also teaches its members the fundamentals of the internet and other computer applications. The Web Club keeps Berlin High School updated in the world of technology. Its senior member is Brian Shipman.



Business Club is advised by Mrs. Nelson and during meetings, members discuss their interest in business and marketing. Putting their knowledge to action, they bring around the cart selling candy and soda during Period Y and run the school store during break. Senior members include Stacey Dastoli and Amy Bordonaro.

Intramurals floor hockey is advised by Mr. Arnold and Mr. Rush and gives students the opportunity to compete and stay active during the winter. The students compete in a tournament during Period Y. The advisors promote the values of physical activity, a competitive spirit, and above all, good sportsmanship. Senior members include Matt Butkewicz, Jessica Cardello, Bill Farrell, Dave Ledas, Mike Makowski, and Luigi Peronace.





Top: Redcoat Review Editors Leah Driska, Carolyn Baccaro, and Kim Gerdis review some articles for a deadline. Lower Left: Cookie store members, Joyce Helm and Emily Steinson sell a bag of cookies to Pam Mazzarella. Lower Right: International Club members Ryan Sachetti, Zach Shapiro, Bill Farrell, and D.J. Vandrilla debate international issues.

Directly Below: The 2002-2003 Drama Club goofs off for the camera in a group shot. Upper right: Junior Ellen Ebner helps to construct the beginning of a multi-dimensional set for the 2002 fall production of The Martian Chronicles. Center Right: Martian musicians play their instruments during the Martian Chronicles.



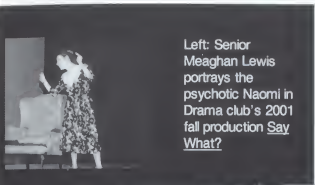
Directly Above: Freshmen Allison Hoffman, Julie Carpenter and Junior Stacy Potanka take a break from managing backstage.



Drama Club

Right: Senior Christine Messina solemnly gazes down the hallway while taking part in Drama club's 2001 "Dead for a Day."





Left: Senior Meaghan Lewis portrays the psychotic Naomi in Drama club's 2001 fall production Say What?



Drama Club has sparked much interest in the school with its successful productions of The Martian Chronicles and the fifth annual Improv Night. In the club's fifth year it has become even more active in school life. Its full length production involved eighty-seven students in all aspects of acting, scenery, costumes, and backstage work. Along with the performance of Improv Night, the club has two Improv troops participating in the Improv Olympics hosted by Central Connecticut State University. This year, the Drama club also hosts the second annual Central Connecticut Theater Extravaganza, with other schools in the area coming to participate in adjudications and a performance. The ambitions of the Drama Club include many more events to come as the club continues to work year round. Among the things they hope to include yearly are their "Dead for a Day" demonstration, and their annual trip to New York City where they are given the opportunity to participate in various acting workshops. The club is mainly student driven, with

this year's officers Christine Messina, Sam McKinniss, Patti Narus and Ellen Ebner working with almost 100 members to learn skills and present performances for the school and community's enjoyment.



Center Left: Senior Sam McKinniss points his gun to the sky. Directly Left: Senior Dave Mason as the Martian YLL in The Martian Chronicles.



Lower Left: Senior Carolyn Baccaro shows off her make-up artistry on junior Ellen Ebner. Directly Above: Freshman AJ Cote as Captain Black is consoled by his mother Mrs. Black, played by sophomore Kristea Francolino.

Upbeat

giving back to the community

Upbeat is an early intervention and prevention, and community service program that touches the lives of hundreds, if not thousands each year. There are over 250 students involved at BHS, including 34 senior board members. This year there are four respected student coordinators who oversee the activities of each house. Valerie Blais, Amanda Portal, Matt Powell and Adam Tulin are the student coordinators for the 2002-2003 year. With the help of the senior board members, these four individuals work on creating a productive, adventurous and memorable year for the Upbeat program.

The many projects in which Upbeat is involved make the program what it is. This year's "Big Vin" projects included everything from developing projects with the elementary schools and McGee to having a "New Years at Noon" with the Senior Citizens. Upbeat also has regular volunteering projects around town and in the surrounding community. For example, each week students visit the town animal shelter and travel to the Hospital for Special Care to visit different people with disabilities. Each group that Upbeat contributes to looks forward to their visits, and the appreciation felt lets members know that Upbeat is a truly valued organization.

The Upbeat experience would not be complete without the training weekends at Camp Woodstock. When members attend retreat weekends they learn leadership skills, interact with

adults from the community and plan projects and goals for the year.

Upbeat is dedicated to helping not only the community, but helping its members grow into stronger, more responsible and more mature students than when they entered the program. Upbeat's foundation lies on the principle of giving to others and helping its members to use the skills they have learned. In the long run, Upbeat can only have a positive impact on the lives it affects.





"Though my involvement in Upbeat has had many ups and downs, I've learned how to make the best out of every situation." ~ Val Blais



"Upbeat has given me a chance to learn new skills like leadership and communication and also has taught me how to use them in real life situations." ~ Amanda Portal



"Upbeat has taught me a lot over the past 4 years. Hopefully I've given back as much as I've received" ~ Matt Powell



"My involvement in Upbeat since my childhood has positively changed my life. Many opportunities have been made available for me & I thank Ms. Mitchell" ~ Adam Tulin

Opposite Page Clockwise From Top: Underclass Members of Upbeat. Senior Members of Upbeat. Traver Garrity balances cautiously on the ropes. This Page Clockwise From Top: Val Blais, Joe Berthume, Kristina Riccio and Adam Tulin participate in a team building game. Page Czepiga helps out at Christmas in April. Hilary Caswell and Ray Pons lift up a fellow peer leader up the wall. Peer leaders set up the Upbeat float at the Memorial Day Parade.



Clockwise:
Traver.
Garity.
Matthew Powell.
Kate Moschella.
Matthew Untiet.
Stephanie Wiater

SPORTS

Pride...
Spirit...
Competition...
Achievement...
Dedication...
Champions...
Teamwork...
Comradery...
Success...
Hard work...
Goals...



Record Breaking Magic

With the loss of key players like Josh Long and Maurice Humphrey, many were skeptical about the 2002 Redcoat Football team. They were young without a lot of starters returning. Could they be better than last year? Could they have an undefeated season? Could they win states this year? There were many questions about this team, yet they had all the answers. Living up to the standards that had been set last year would be tough, but everyone was up to the challenge. The Redcoats had a perfect season with a record of 11 wins and 0 losses. Not only did this remarkable team go undefeated in the regular season, they set the record for the longest winning streak in the state. The Redcoats totaled 20 consecutive wins. That record was not the only one broken by this team. Junior Joel Hartunian broke the Berlin High record for most interceptions in a season with 14. With two new records set by the Redcoats, they pushed forward toward a third straight Northwest Conference Championship title and a berth in the State Semifinal game against Ledyard. The final game, which was held at Central Connecticut State University, was highly anticipated and everyone had high expectations entering this game. Seniors Dan Putnam, Alex Barwikowski and Mike Miller gave exceptional efforts along with juniors P.J. Sanzo and Brain Hill. Despite all around great efforts in the first half, they came up short in the second half of this last game of their great season. Even though they recorded their first loss since last year, they looked back and remembered their 11 wins. Both players and spectators attended every game with enthusiasm and high hopes for the coming hours. This Redcoat team and coaching staff had a magical season and are now looking forward to what lies ahead. With the Redcoats graduating crucial seniors like Pat Chambrello, Tom Strain, and Matt Powell, players such as Nick Catalano and Chris Laroche, along with Hartunian, will have to step up and fill those voids. Fans, the student body, and the players have the confidence that they will make, reach and surpass any goals they set out to achieve with dignity, sportsmanship and intensity.

"We Left our mark on BHS football with many records, but it left a bigger mark on us with lessons and friendships that will last a lifetime."

-Matt Powell



"Football is a lot like life. You have to tackle your problems, block your fears and score your points when you get the opportunity."

-Joel Hartunian



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Football Scoreboard		
Overall Record		
11-1-0		
BHS		Opp.
22	Maloney	0
46	Avon	0
30	Rocky Hill	6
30	N.W. Catholic	6
34	Vinal/Coginch.	14
8	Middletown	0
32	St. Paul	0
38	Farmington	7
34	Plainville	7
16	Enfield	6
33	East Catholic	16
State Semifinals		
8	Ledyard	19



Opposite page top to bottom: Chris Laroche rushes to beat defenders; Nick Catalano gets into his stance; Alex Barwikowski awaits the oncoming player; a group photo of the seniors; Dan Putnam looks as a play unfolds on the field; P.J. Sanzo waits for the snap to start a play. This page clockwise from left: Ryan Malloy kicks the ball to start the half; Brian Hill sacks the quarterback; Matt Powell carries the ball for a big gain; Joel Hartunian shows intensity during the game; P.J. Sanzo throws a pass to his teammate; John Russo gets ready to block.

Surprising Season

S O C C E R

The Berlin Women's Soccer Team had an impressive 2002 season. With only three losses in the regular season, the girls surpassed many peoples' expectations. Starting the season with a new coach, the girls were unsure about their chances for success. They were happily surprised, however, with their accomplishments. After their first loss against Rocky Hill at home, the team went on to experience a triumphant win the second time around at the away game. This victory disabled Rocky Hill from keeping the Northwest Conference title to themselves, which made it all the more memorable. One tough struggle for the girls was their game against Farmington. Berlin outplayed Farmington for a lot of the game. Berlin had two great scoring opportunities but were unable to accomplish these goals due to Farmington's exceptional defense strategies. As usual, the girls qualified for the state tournament. In the first round, they had a by. Then in the second round, the girls were beaten by Wilton 2-0 in a close game in which the last goal was scored only in the last minute of the competition. Leading the team were co-captains Traver Garrity, Isabel Puzio, and Carl Capodice. Because the team had only four seniors, including Whitney Guttman, many of the underclassmen were given a chance to have a varsity experience. As a result, the Berlin girls should have a promising 2003 fall season.



"The soccer team is an extremely close group of girls and this year was no exception. This season was a very new experience for us but we stuck together and surpassed everyone's expectations."

-Isabel Puzio



"I had great time this season. We did really well and had such great team unity. I'm going to miss the seniors. I'll never forget the game against Wilton."

- Sarah Lagenza



Scoreboard

Record: 12-4-1

RHAM	0-1
St. Paul	5-0
East Catholic	2-0
Northwest Catholic	1-0
Middletown	8-3
Farmington	1-1
Plainville	1-0
Rocky Hill	1-2
RHAM	2-1
St. Paul	3-0
Northwest Catholic	6-0
Middletown	6-0
Farmington	0-4
Plainville	4-0
East Catholic	4-0
Rocky Hill	1-0
Wilton	0-2



Clockwise from top: Whitney Guttman recovers the ball. Nina Sara charges the field. Isabel Puzio makes a move. Ashley M. Cunningham passes. Opposite page from top: Caryn Gavelek settles the ball. Jill Kusek shows her skill. Chloe Truglio shields her opponent. Magge Gagliardi shoots at the goal. Marissa Truglio attempts to intercept the ball.



A Season of Success

The Berlin High school's men soccer team had an extraordinary season finishing with a record of 12-3. The Redcoats were able to capture the Northwest Conference Championship for the first time in many years. This team was so special due to the mix of great speed, strength, talent, and pure determination. Tri-Captains Keith Marzi, Doug Meager, and Jay Daglis provided the team with leadership and performed consistently throughout the season. A major difference from last year's team to this year's team was simply that they had goal scorers. Sophomore Vinicius Lima, a transfer from Brazil, was the top goal scorer with 20 goals. Lima always seemed to land the ball in the net along with senior Ryan Sachetti. Sachetti was the second leading goal scorer with 12 goals. Marzi and Daglis did a great job controlling the middle of the field and getting the ball to Lima and Sachetti to finish while Meager kept the ball out of Berlin's net. Not only were the Redcoats Northwest Conference Champions, but they were the only team in the state to beat Class S State Champions Northwest Catholic. Berlin handed Northwest Catholic their only two losses the entire season. This was the first year that head coach David Francalangia had his team advance to the state tournament. Francalangia will be losing a senior class that stuck together through thick and thin. The graduating seniors include Marzi, Meager, Sachetti, Rob Delldonna, Kyle Balavender, Derek Mazzarella, Dan Thurston, and Russell Tomazic. With Lima and Daglis returning, the Redcoats will be ready to defend their championship in the 2003 season.

"This soccer season was untouchable; winning the conference title for the first time ever and creating history was everything I could have hoped for."

-Ryan Sachetti



"We really worked hard this season and it paid off in the end. We had a great offense combined with a solid defense. We have a talented group coming back next season which should lead to bigger and better things."

-Eric Hansen



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Men's Soccer Overall Record 12-3-2		
BHS		Opp
4	R.H.A.M.	1
5	St. Paul	1
3	East Catholic	1
3	N.W. Catholic	1
4	Middletown	1
1	Farmington	1
2	Plainville	2
1	Rocky Hill	0
7	R.H.A.M.	0
2	St. Paul	1
1	N.W. Catholic	0
7	Middletown	1
0	Farmington	4
4	Plainville	0
0	East Catholic	2
3	Rocky Hill	2



Opposite page top to bottom:
The team gets together in a huddle before a game; Ryan Sachetti takes a penalty shot; Eric Hansen and Ryan Sachetti go up to head the ball; Eric Hansen slides to keep the ball away from the goal. This page clockwise from left: Vicious Lima steals the ball away from a defender; Keith Marzi takes the ball up the field; Doug Meagher blocks a shot; Kevin Aust takes a corner kick; Rob Delidonna goes towards the goal; Jay Daglis takes the ball up the field.

The New Wave

The Berlin High School Women's Swimming and Diving Team completed a successful season, finishing with 8 wins and 4 losses. They were led by Senior Captains Kate Balinskas, Alex Richards, and Andrea Gallo. Senior swimmers Kim Miller, Kait White, Kelly Cole, Lindsay Mellon, Megan Menditto and Gena Facciolo did a great job of inspiring the rest of the team, while leading the pack with experience and talent.

A memorable victory for the Redcoats took place in Enfield against the Enfield-Somers girls. Juniors Amanda McCarthy, Beth Jolley, and Tiela Thiebault joined forces with the Seniors to bravely swim against the Enfield-Somers intimidating current. Pulling through strong in the face of battle, the Berlin girls defeated their opponents in the last relay. They came out with an 86-84 win.

As demonstrated in Enfield, the upcoming underclass swimmers are sure to carry on the legacy of the Redcoats. Sophomores such as Kate Perduda, Andrea Spitko, and Jamie Piccoli have already demonstrated promising ability.

The members of the newly formed men's team consisting of Dan Thurston, Bryan Thurston, Brian Pollock, Ron Chapman, Kyle Barret and Patrick Roberts have surprised us all with outstanding abilities despite the meager size of the team.

Captain Dan Thurston qualified in the state tournament last year for the 100 yard breaststroke and the 500 yard freestyle. He came in 18th in the breaststroke, and broke a school record.

Sophomores Brian Thurston and Ron Chapman also had an impressive season. Thurston qualified for states in the 500, and 200 yard freestyle events, while Chapman did the same in the 100 yard butterfly.

This coming season will be exciting for both teams as they get the chance to show how their hard work has paid off.

SWIMMING & DIVING



"It was a great season.
Thanks for the memories."
-Megan Menditto

"This year, more than any, I felt
the team was really close with
each other. It was so fun and
I'm going to miss it."
-Gena Facciolo

Swimming and Diving Scoreboard NWC Record 7-3 Overall 8-4

Maloney	85-101
Suffield	96-90
Windsor Locks	95-85
East Catholic	99-86
Rocky Hill	97-86
Farmington	83-95
Middletown	86-85
St. Paul	93-90
Plainville	86-100
Enfield	86-84
HK	83-103
Platt	94-86

Clockwise from center:
Megan Menditto swims
butterfly. Andrea Gallo gets
out of the pool after doing a
dive. Kait White swims
butterfly. Eileen Roberts
does a dive. Allison
Campanelli prepares to
dive. Kelly Cole prepares to
swim backstroke.



Running Ahead

The Men's and Women's Cross Country 2002 season was a progressive one. While the women's results stayed consistent with the previous year, the men improved their performance. Even though both teams encountered various injuries, they were able to pull through and still be competitive.

The team was successfully able to complete the Mega Meet held annually at Sage Park. In the Northwest Conference meet, Lauren Dimitruck, Chris Green, and Tyler Catlin all finished within the top 15 and were awarded the Northwest Conference title. Also, Adrian Chrzan and Amanda Guida were both medalists in the meet and earned All-Conference Honorable Mention.

In addition to this, the team finished considerably well at the Class meet, which was held on an extremely wet and unpleasantly cold homecoming day. This weather made for restricting muddy conditions, but it added some excitement to the race.

Colleen Vellturo and Tyler Catlin did an excellent job of leading the team as captains and both won Redcoat Awards. Recipients of the Coaches' Awards were Chris Green and Amanda Guida. The Fastest Freshman Awards, created this year, was given to Andrew Norton and Lauren Dimitruck. The team looks forward to a strong 2003 season with many talented returning runners.

Scoreboard

NWC Record	M2-6	Overat	M4-7
	W5-3		W6-4
E. Catholic	M 21-38	W 23-33	
St. Paul	M 19-42	W 20-41	
Rocky Hill	M 36-23	W 21-37	
Middletown	M 31-27	W 33-22	
RHAM	M 33-26	W 48-15	
NW Catholic	M 32-27	W 28-28	
Farmington	M 39-20	W 32-26	
Plainville	M 43-23	W 15-50	
Bristol E.	M 18-41	W 21-40	
Portland	M 24-32	W 32-24	

Clockwise from top: BJ Madey and Michael Carlson round the corner. Ashley E. Cunningham bounds for the finish. Chris Green pushes down the hill. Tyler Catlin relaxes in the flat surface. Colleen Vellturo keeps a steady pace. Adrian Chrzan starts his kick.



"It was a great season, and I'm really going to miss cross country."
-Colleen Vellturo

"I'll always remember meets like the Blue Dragon and the pasta dinners."
-Amanda Guida



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Dominating the Conference

The 2002 Volleyball team had an extremely successful season and finished with an impressive record of 15-4, 15-1 in the Northwest Conference. The women were able to capture the Northwest Conference Championship under the strong play of the senior class. The women dominated all conference competitors but hit a bump when they encountered rival Plainville. In their first meeting Berlin came out strong to take an early 1-0 lead but was unable to hold on while Plainville fought back strong and won 3-1. After the loss the Redcoats were determined to get the win and the conference championship in the teams' next meeting. In the second game Berlin came ready to play and claim the championship on Plainville's home court. Plainville's gym was filled with Berlin fans who came to support the Redcoats. The women played very solidly in a tight five-match game and were able to get the win with a score of 3-2. This was a memorable ending to the successful season. Berlin's success could be attributed to the strong play of senior tri-captains Amy Bordonaro, Kate Moschella, and Jenna Verheyen, along with seniors Megan Albus, Lauren Foote, and Kelly Pausig. Junior Laura Julian played a key role in the setting position while Allison Bukowski, Jenna Germain, and Sarah Verheyen all played well at the net. It is going to be hard to replace Albus, Moschella, and Verheyen who dominated the net all season along with defensive specialists Foote and Pausig and top setter and server Bordonaro. Although the Redcoats will be losing many key players, next year's team is expected to have another successful season as they will be returning a strong group of underclassmen.

VOLLEYBALL



"We knew from day one that our team was special. We fought hard despite some low blows by opposing teams. It was our drive and unified effort on the court that got us the Northwest Conference Championship we have for so long deserved." - Jenna Verheyen





Volleyball
Overall Record: 15-4

BHS	Opponent	
3	RHAM	0
3	St. Pauls	0
0	New Britain	3
3	East Catholic	1
3	Northwest Catholic	1
3	Middletown	0
3	Farmington	1
1	Plainville	3
3	Rocky Hill	0
0	New Britain	3
3	RHAM	0
3	St. Pauls	0
3	East Catholic	0
3	Northwest Catholic	0
3	Middletown	0
3	Farmington	0
3	Plainville	2
3	Rocky Hill	0
0	Staples	3



Opposite page counterclockwise: Jenna Verheyen waits for the ball. Meg Albus hits over the blocker. Kate Moschella bumps the ball to the setter. Allison Bukowski concentrates on bumping. Lauren Foote extends high to hit the ball. Laura Julian keeps her eye on the ball. This page clockwise from top left: Amy Bordonaro sets the ball perfectly. Verheyen and Albus double block. Audrey Hager goes up for a kill. Kelly Pausig gets low to dig to the ball. The Redcoats huddle before playing New Britain.

A Fresh Season

The mens basketball team came into the season facing an immediate challenge having graduated their five starting players from last season. A fresh new team emerged with captains Jim Bosco, Tyler Greco and Brian Bonewitz leading the underclassman. Their great positive attitudes sent the Redcoats on their way to tackling this difficult season.

The boys faced many strong competitors that were hard to overcome. One such game was their loss to RHAM. The Redcoats played their hearts out into overtime but could not overcome their opponents. With three seconds left on the clock, Mindi Kruvelis hit a three-point basket from the top of the key, which tied up the game and put the boys into overtime. They went on to obtain a 57-56 lead over RHAM with two minutes to go in the four-minute overtime. In the last two minutes RHAM came back and beat the Redcoats 64-60. Along with Mindi Kruvelis scoring 8 points, Joel Hartunian scored 21, Jim Bosco scored 17, and Tyler Greco helped with 9. These players, along with the underclassman, fought hard until the end.

Although the boys had some ups and downs, one highlight of the season was when they defeated Middletown. Jim Bosco, Tyler Greco, and Brian Bonewitz gave the team the confidence to go into this game. Bonewitz made a crucial layup to give the Redcoats a six point lead. Some other strong players were Joel Hartunian who led the team with 16 points and Jim Bosco who had 10 points. They came through and defeated Middletown 53-47. Next season looks to be a promising one with many underclassmen receiving varsity experience this year.

"I've had a great time playing basketball, even though we didn't have a great season this year. Greco and Bonewitz have been good to play with, and they've been there since freshman year. Its been worth all the hardwork that we've put in through the past four years. I will always have the memories of everything we've accomplished, and I won't forget any of my teammates."
- Jim Bosco

BASKETBALL





Basketball Schedule as of 2/15

St. Paul	88-46
Windsor Locks	46-34
RHAM	60-68
East Catholic	43-44
Middletown	58-47
Farmington	57-71
Northwest Catholic	75-68
Rocky Hill	47-69
Sports Sciences	60-45
Plainville	52-40
St. Paul	64-48
RHAM	60-64
East Catholic	48-47
Middletown	44-46



Opposite page counter clockwise from top: Eric Hansen looks for a good pass. Ryan Proffitt shoots the basketball. Chris Baumann charges to the hoop. Mindi Kruvelis looks for the open shot. Joel Hartunian dribbles the basketball. This page Clockwise from top: Jim Bosco goes up for a layup. Ian McCall shoots the basketball. Andrew Delorm dribbles down the court. Brian Bonewitz and Tyler Greco struggle to obtain possession of the ball

Exceeding Our Goals

The 2003 women's basketball came into the season motivated to improve their record from the previous season and they accomplished that goal by finishing with an overall record of 16-7. Senior captains Cari Capodiece and Kate Moschella were the only returning starters and they provided a great deal of leadership to the young and inexperienced team. Because of the team's youth, they had to work hard every day in practice in order to qualify for the Northwest Conference and state tournaments. The Northwest Conference has become one of the elite women's basketball conferences in the state which means that every night the Lady Redcoats were in for a battle. Berlin's first real test of the season came against St. Paul which has produced state championship caliber teams in the past. The Lady Redcoats had not won in St. Paul's gym in at least ten years and that changed this year when they won in a very competitive and hard fought game. In the team's next meeting, Berlin was able to beat St. Paul in a convincing fashion with a score of 43-26. At the Northwest Conference Tournament the women played very well and were able to beat Plainville and Farmington to advance to the finals. In the finals, Berlin played East Catholic and the entire game was a battle. There were ten lead changes, but in the end the Lady Redcoats came in second.

The Lady Redcoats had such a successful season because they came together and played like a team. Great team defense was the reason they were able to keep many teams to fewer than 30 points. Cari Capodiece was the top defender and was always given the task of guarding the opposing team's best player. Sara Legenza and Jaime Dalton did a great job on both the defensive end and helping with the guard responsibilities. Kate Moschella was in charge of handling the basketball and led the team in scoring. Kiki Cunningham, Sarah Verheyen, Sara Maher, and Kaitlyn Hailbozek created a strong front court that controlled the boards night in and night out. With the underclassmen gaining valuable experience, Berlin should have a strong team that will be contenders for the number one spot in the Northwest Conference in the 2003-04 season.



"This season was not just about winning. It was about a group of girls coming together and becoming a team."

-Kelly Murphy

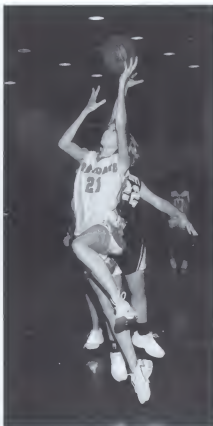
"This season I felt that we were very successful with how intense our pride was and how we knew we were going to win all the games we did."

-Sarah Verheyen



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Basketball Overall Record: 16-7

BHS	Opponent	
51	Stonington	43
27	Plainville	22
58	Somers	38
45	St. Paul	37
25	Southington	32
49	Wethersfield	33
36	RHAM	50
37	East Catholic	47
63	Middletown	49
48	Farmington	40
50	Northwest Catholic	46
51	Rocky Hill	34
36	Plainville	25
43	St. Paul	26
25	RHAM	22
22	East Catholic	28
53	Middletown	40
43	Farmington	48
55	Northwest Catholic	57
41	Rocky Hill	22
35	Plainville	25
50	Farmington	38
41	East Catholic	54

Opposite page top to bottom: Kristen Hackett plays aggressive defense. Sara Maher shoots over the defender. Kaitlyn Halibozek drives strong. Sarah Legenza penetrates past pressure. This page clockwise from top left: Kate Moschella grabs the rebound while Kaitlyn Halibozek boxes out. Cari Capodice dribbles past a Stonington player. Claire White takes the jump ball. Jaime Dalton makes a tough pass around two defenders. Sarah Verheyen shoots over the defender. Middle: Ashley Cunningham beats her player and makes a lay-up.

Surpassing Expectations

9th Time State Champions and 17th Time Northwest Conference Champions

The 2002-2003 wrestling season was expected to be a challenging one. With many wrestlers lost to the 2002 graduation, the Redcoats were looking to rebuild and bring up wrestlers that could fill the voids of those who left. This year proved to be an exciting one. The team was led by senior co-captains B.J. Madey, who wrestled at 130 lb. and John Russo, who wrestled at 275 lb. Their extraordinary talents and sportsmanship earned them respect both on and off the mat. The season opened up in December against rival Maloney, and Berlin put on a great show. As the days passed and the season went on, the team kept winning and blowing others away. An injury crippled the talented junior Justin Giranella's season, but that did not stop the Redcoats from fighting for another championship. The meet that would decide who would clinch the Northwest Conference title was played against Rocky Hill. The match was not the only reason why this was a special night. Parents, friends and students were honoring seniors Madey, Russo, Dave Sataline, C.J. McCormick and Matt Powell. Everyone wrestled well and, at the end of the night, the Redcoats stood victorious with their 17th conference title in 19 years. In the Class L state title matches, Berlin outdid everyone's expectations and captured their ninth state championship. Along with John Russo, who won the state title for his weight class, B.J. Madey, Dan Madey, Nick Catalano, and C.J. McCormick all placed as well. With the team losing seniors like Russo, McCormick, Madey, Sataline and Powell, underclassmen Chris Santerre, and Mike Crowe will be expected to step up and exceed the expectations set for the coming season.



"This season has been the most fun and we topped it off by winning States."

-B.J. Madey

"The greatest athletes are those who discover that what they should be doing and what they are doing are the same thing."

-Anonymous





Wrestling Overall Record 23-6

BHS		Opp:
W	Maloney	L
W	Farmington	L
W	East Catholic	L
W	Middletown	L
W	Plainville	L
W	Rocky Hill	L

States
Class L Champions

Opposite page top to bottom:
Mike Crowe works a stand up;
Justin Giarnella looks to take
control; Dave Sataline anticipates
a move; Eric McCurdy hits a
breakdown. This page clockwise
from top: C.J. McCormick
defends a shot and looks to
score; B.J. Madey and John
Russo take a time out before a
match; B.J. Madey attempts to
turn his opponent; Matt Powell
hits a head wheel; the team
gathers in the center to get
focused; and John Russo
maneuvers to pin his opponent.



Rounding A New Turn

INDOOR TRACK



The 2003-2003 Indoor Track season was a short one indeed. With only five meets in the regular season, runners and field participants were not able to get much competition into their season. Unfortunately, several members were able to compete in only one or two meets due to number restrictions which allowed only a certain amount of people to attend. Runners and throwers made the best of their experience though and practiced to the best of their abilities.

This was the first season head coach Josh Rosek and assistant coach Jason Coleman led the team, creating a new stretching and warm-up routine for the team at practices. Also leading the team were the four elected captains: Traver Garrity, Bob Coste, Colleen Velturo, and Mike Miller.

To start off the season, a select group of team members attended a meet at Central Connecticut State University. Several participants were successful in qualifying for the state meet in February held at Hill House in New Haven. The highlight of the season was undoubtedly the Northwest Conference meet at the Wesleyan track in which a large number of members came away as medalists. The best victory was that of the Men's 4x400 relay team, consisting of Mike Miller, Chris Green, Bob Coste, and Alex Barwikowski. This win made them the Northwest Conference Champions. Those who were able to qualify for the state meet were: Traver Garrity, Alex Barwikowski, Chris Green, Bob Coste, Mike Miller, Amanda Guida, Dan Schriener, Colleen Velturo, Ashley Cunningham, Marissa Truglio, Lauren Dimitruck, and Maren Cassario. The team looks forward to another season with Coach Rosek and Coach Coleman and strive for success.



Counterclockwise: Greg Horbel sprints the straight-away. Colleen Velturo keeps pace. Traver Garrity receives the baton in her relay. Amanda Guida makes a move on the turn. Julian Bedus stays steady.

"The past three years were great and the new coaches this year created an equally memorable season."
- Colleen Velturo

"We practiced hard to have a good showing at the NWC meet and succeeded. All thanks go to our coaches for helping us to bring out the we had inside."
- Bob Coste



INDOOR TRACK SCHEDULE

December 20th
at C.C.S.U.
January 17th
at Yale University
January 25th
at Haddam-Killingworth
January 28th
NWC Meet
February 1st
at Haddam-Killingworth
February 15th
Class M State Meet
February 22nd
State Open Meet

Undefeated Season

The 2002-2003 Unified Sports basketball team has had a wonderful season so far. They have all stepped up to the challenge and are doing a great job. As of February, the Redcoats are unbeaten with a record of four wins and zero losses. They have beaten Rocky Hill and Plainville and twice beaten Farmington. This year the team is being led by the two seniors Ken Vasil and Mike Baranowski who were a big factor in the very close game against Rocky Hill. Others who played well and contributed to that win were Andy Jortner, Christina Gomeault, Ayumi Iwabuchi, Janet Glabau and Anthony Cardello. This year, the Unified Sports Team grew with the addition of five freshman. Brittany DeCormier, Tessa Konefel along with helpers Carolyn George, Carolyn Salemo, Lydia Norton and Stacy Potanka added enthusiasm to every game. The Redcoats have three tournaments left in this season and are expected to dominate. This will also be Ken Vasil's last year with the team. Over the past few years, he has been an inspiration to the team.



"Self-confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings."

-Dr. Samuel Johnson

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure."

-Colin Powell



Clockwise from top: Berlin goes to get a rebound; Ken Vasil shoots a lay up; Christina Gomeault goes to steal the ball; Janet Glabau takes a shot; Andy Jortner shoots a foul shot; Berlin takes the ball out of bounds; Mike Baranowski sits with his friends during a halfime of one of the games.



Pursuing Perfection

With a returning varsity lineup and three championships to defend, the women's golf team entered the season with high expectations for the matches to come. The women worked hard in the off-season to improve their games so they could beat the very talented teams in the state. Even though there were many tough contests in the Lady Redcoat's schedule, they came through with flying colors in all of them. The most defining match was played at Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course in Bridgeport, Connecticut. It was the Girls Golf State Championship. The Redcoats had to face teams from Middletown, Ridgefield and Fairfield. With strong play from Amy Bordonaro, Katie Francolino, Lindsey Ryan and Alli Tetreault, the women dominated the field and secured the fourth consecutive state championship. The 2003 Lady Redcoats are looking forward to defending their championships for another year. With the loss of the two seniors from the 2002 season, Katie Francolino, Amy Bordonaro, Amy Phippen and Jen Rudy will have to step up this year to fill the gaps that were left. Everyone is optimistic that the Lady Redcoats will pull through again and win another Northwest Conference and State title.

With two state championships under their belt, the men's golf team, led by captains Eric Pentore and Chris Orlich, set out to chase another state title. The Redcoats went from course to course defeating every team and leaving nothing behind. The contest of the season was against Simsbury. When the match began, the Simsbury team had been unbeaten. By the end of the match the Simsbury team had recorded their first loss in five years and Berlin left with a great sense of pride. At the Northwest Conference Championships held at Tunxis Plantation C.C., Berlin shot a record 3-over par 283 to sweep the title. Later in the season, the Redcoats entered the state championship match highly favored to win their division. Despite exceptional play from Jeff Busnarda, who shot an even-par 72, the state title that was supposed to be theirs was lost on the last hole. At the end of the day, the Redcoats had come in second place by only five strokes. The men are looking to regain the title and exceed the expectations set early by the public. With Jeff Busnarda, Jeremy Kowalski, James Moran, Steve Gallotti and P.J. Sanzo returning, the chances are good that the Redcoats will prevail.

"I'll never forget back to back State Champions freshman and sophomore year, going 31-0, and being chosen to go to New England's during my junior year. It was a great experience."

~Jeff Busnarda

"All the trophies and all the championships in the world don't change the fact that today we have to practice; and of course have some fun too."

- Amy Bordonaro and Katie Francolino





Women's Scoreboard
Overall Record: 16-0-0

BHS	Opponent	
5	Hall	0
5	Newington	0
5	Conard	0
5	Cheshire	0
5	Bacon Academy	0
5	Farmington	0
3	East Catholic	2
3 1/2	Middletown	1 1/2
5	Simsbury	0
5	Mercy	0
5	Suffield	0
5	Norwich Free Academy	0
5	Manchester	0
5	New Britain	0
4 1/2	East Catholic	1 1/2
5	Middletown	0

Men's Scoreboard
Overall Record: 30-0-0

BHS	Opponent	
161	Maloney, Cog.	186, 184
149	Fairfield Prep, Xavier	158, 154
154	New Britain	168
153	Northwest Catholic	184
165	Middletown, St. Paul	177, 186
151	Farmington, Plainville	162, 170
162	Holy Cross	183
154	East Catholic	160
154	Rocky Hill	192
154	Xavier	171
160	St. Paul	168
152	Conard	176
152	Simsbury	154
146	Maloney	184
149	Conard	175
149	Southington	168

Opposite page top to bottom: The girls get ready for a practice round; Jeremy Kowalski has some fun before a big match; Jen Rudy practices her short game; the men pose for a picture before tee off. This page clockwise from left: James Moran blasts the ball out of the sand during a match; Katie Francolino and Amy Bordonaro take break before a match; Jeff Busnarda chips a ball onto the green; Amy Phippen works on her game before an important match.

Strong Finish

The baseball team had another winning season this year with a record of 15-7. Though the season started slow, led by seniors Ryan Dipietro, Steve Malinowski, and Matt Pindar, they finished strong. With this great leadership the Berlin High baseball team was able to advance to the 2nd round of the State Tournament.

Berlin's talent was seen in the game against East Catholic in Manchester. Berlin let one run in at the bottom of the fourth to tie the game. Ryan Dipietro stopped East Catholic's momentum by forcing a pop-up and not letting another hit in for the rest of the game. In the fifth inning Matt Pindar scored on a single by Steve Malinowski. In the 6th inning Keith Marzi brought in a runner with a double and then scored on a single by Alex Barikowski. After some tough innings Berlin was able to defeat East Catholic 4-1. Another tough challenge that the baseball team encountered was their game against Seymour, which was the 2nd round state tournament game. The Berlin High baseball team played strong until the end; however, they were defeated.

There are several individual successes in the 2002 season. Pitcher Ryan Dipietro and Catcher Steve Malinowski were named to the All-State Team. Matt Untiet, Matt Pindar, Brandon Miles, Ryan Dipietro, and Steve Malinowski were named to the All-Conference Team.

Although Berlin will be losing many important players, underclassman such as Dan Putnam, Tim Jose, Keith Marzi, Tyler Catlin, Alex Barakowski, and Matt Untiet have already demonstrated promising ability for the 2003 season.



"I'm going to miss playing under the lights vs. Plainville. I'm also going to miss putting on my jersey and playing everyday."

-Keith Marzi



"I'm going to miss playing the night games under the lights."

-Tyler Catlin



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Baseball Scoreboard	
Record: 17-5	
Maloney	3-1
St. Paul	12-2
Northwest Catholic	16-4
Plainville	0-1
East Hartford	9-1
Tolland	6-0
East Catholic	3-5
Rocky Hill	1-3
Middletown	15-6
Farmington	9-3
St. Paul	12-3
Northwest Catholic	6-2
East Catholic	4-1
Plainville	2-1
Rocky Hill	0-2
Farmington	3-1
Rham	5-0
Middletown	16-1
Enfield	3-0
Cochinchaug	17-0
Ledyard	1-0
Seymour	3-4



Clockwise from top: Matt Pindar attempting to steal base. Keith Marzi is ready to catch a ball. Alex Barakowski throws the ball to make the play at third base. Matt Untiet is lunging for the ball. Opposite page from top: Tony Germano is about to hit the ball. Brandon Miles is ready to run. Ryan Dipietro pitches to the batter. Dan Putnam is ready for the ball. Brandon Miles is going for first.

Confidence Yields Success

The softball team had another great season this year. They finished with a winning record of 17-6. With the great leadership of seniors Elyse Mortenson, Kristen Annunziata and Allison Murphy they were able to advance to the quarter finals of the state tournament.

They started off their season in April by going to Orlando for 4 scrimmages. This gave Berlin an edge on the other schools because it was a great bonding experience for the team. With this positive team attitude along with some outstanding performances by Elyse Mortenson, Kristen Annunziata, Andrea Gallo, Kate Mayer, and Rebecca George the girls went on to win the Northwest Conference along with Plainville.

Berlin showed great skill in the game against Northwest Catholic. Loren Bienkowski pitched four innings, walked two batters and struck out four. Elyse Mortenson pitched the last inning and struck out two batters. They combined for a no hitter. Lauren Veneziano went 3-for-3 with four RBI including a home run. Kristen Annunziata helped with a pair of hits and four RBI's. The Redcoats defeated Northwest Catholic 17-0. Another game that proved to be a tough challenge for the girls was the game against Pomperaug. Although it was a tough challenge the Berlin High softball team came through with a 4-3 win.

The 2003 season looks promising with Captains Megan Albus (1st base), Kate Mayer (catcher), and Kelly Pausig (2nd base) leading the way. Also with the help of Andrea Gallo playing center, Rebecca George in right field, Kate McCandless and the upcoming juniors and sophomores the 2003 season is anticipated to be successful.

"Even after all the big games I've played in these past four years, the thing I'll never forget is the teammates I've made along the way"

-Kate Mayer

"It has been a great four seasons playing with these girls. We really click on and off the field"

-Andrea Gallo

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Softball Scoreboard

Overall Record: 17-6

Rham	5-1
Stamford	0-8
St. Paul	18-4
Northwest Catholic	17-0
Plainville	1-4
Waterford	1-7
East Catholic	21-2
Rocky Hill	5-3
Middletown	4-2
Farmington	6-1
St. Paul	20-2
Northwest Catholic	8-1
Plainville	0-2
East Catholic	11-0
Rocky Hill	8-1
Middletown	8-2
Farmington	6-2
Manchester	11-4
Southington	0-2
Windsor	3-0
Pomperaug	4-3
Maloney	2-1
Foran	6-0



Clockwise from top: Kate Mayer is going for 1st base. Elyse Mortenson is throwing a strong pitch. Meg Albus is waiting anxiously for the ball. Kelly Pausig is ready to catch the ball and make the out. Opposite page from top: Loren Bienkowski releases her pitch. Kristen Annunziata is ready to run. Allison Murphy throws to second base to make the out. Hilary Caswell is up to bat.

Coming Away Successfully

The 2002 Berlin Boys' Tennis Team met their goal of making the state tournament for the second straight year after a nine-year absence. The senior doubles entry of Nick Wiater and Mike Zielinski had a super year. They were runners up at the Northwest Conference Tournament and played through three rounds of the state tournament. One home match that stood out in the season was the match with Farmington, the Northwest Champions, played in miserable, rainy conditions, and the match was tied at 3-3. It came down to Mike Carlson's match in which he pulled off the win in three sets. Captain Ryan Frederick was exceptional in motivating the team throughout the season and ushering in a renewed team spirit and enthusiasm.

The nucleus of the 2003 team all played significant roles in 2002. All four singles players will be back. Junior Justin Hagert (#1), senior Dan Thurston (#2), senior Mike Carlson (#3), and sophomore Mike Farrell (#4) all return with a wealth of experience. The #2 doubles team of seniors Dave Mason and Austin Stowell and the #3 doubles team of seniors Kyle Balavender and Rob Delidonna will also be returning. The experience they bring with them should mean a successful year in 2003.

As for the Girls' Tennis Team, they had an outstanding 2002 season. The team suffered only three losses during the regular season, resulting in a 13-3 record. The girls also won the Northwest Conference Tournament in Farmington. Also, both Berlin's #1 doubles (Amy Gavelek and Stephanie Wiater) and #2 doubles team (Madelene Bunulski and Stephanie Brochetti) got to the finals of the tournament, where Gavelek and Wiater came away with the win in three sets. The team also qualified again for the state tournament, but unfortunately was eliminated in the first round to the skillful Darien. In addition, Berlin sent one singles player and two doubles teams to the state tournament at Yale, where Amanda Guida got eliminated in the first round as well as Ashley Miga and Caryn Gavelek. Stephanie Brochetti and Madelene Bunulski were able to make it to the second round before they were beaten.

For singles, the line up was as follows: Amanda Guida at #1, Jenna Hagert at #2, Amy Gavelek at #3, and Stephanie Wiater at #4. For doubles, the teams included Madelene Bunulski and Stephanie Brochetti at #1, Caryn Gavelek and Ashley Miga at #2, and Meghan Kindelan and Sara Maher at #3. Megan Menditto and Jen Ahern occasionally switched off with #3 doubles. Losing only two seniors to graduation, the 2003 season should be a strong one with Stephanie Brochetti and Amanda Guida leading the team as captains.

"I wouldn't play for any man but Rex Smith; he taught us to practice easy and play hard."

- Dave Mason

"I will always remember all the great girls on the team and all the wonderful memories."

- Stephanie Wiater





Girls' Scoreboard Overall Record: 13-3

Wethersfield	4-3
St. Paul	5-2
Northwest Catholic	7-0
Plainville	6-1
East Catholic	6-1
Rocky Hill	3-4
Middletown	7-0
Farmington	3-4
St. Paul	6-1
Northwest Catholic	7-0
Plainville	6-1
East Catholic	5-2
Rocky Hill	3-4
Middletown	7-0
Farmington	4-3
New Britain	6-1

Boys' Scoreboard Overall Record: 7-7

Northwest	7-0
Plainville	6-1
Brookfield	1-6
Rocky Hill	3-4
Middletown	5-2
East Catholic	1-6
Farmington	2-5
Northwest	6-1
Plainville	6-1
Rocky Hill	5-2
East Catholic	1-6
Middletown	4-3
Brookfield	6-1
Farmington	6-1

Clockwise from left: Dan Thurston getting ready for a strong return, Jenna Haggert prepares for a winning shot, Kyle Balavender serves match point, Amanda Guida follows through on her serve.

Opposite page from top: Megan Menditto hits a backhand volley, Dave Mason preps for a forehand return, Jen Ahern setting for a powerful swing, Austin Stowell leaps over the net during a side change.

Overcoming Hurdles

The 2002 Men's Track team did not have one of their best seasons but still finished with an overall record of 4-8 and 5th in the conference. Despite a rough 1-4 start, the Redcoats were able to pick up some conference wins against Northwest Catholic and Rocky Hill. Against the quick Northwest Catholic squad, Berlin dominated the field events while the runners performed well in the relays. Against Rocky Hill the men were able to record the win while the relay team of Pat Devery, Mike Miller, Bob Coste, and Adam Barton had a record setting day of their own. They set a school record in the 4X100 relay with an incredible time of 45.8 seconds that will most likely be in the record books for years to come. Along with the new school record being set, Berlin recorded first place finishes in every field event with the superb performances of Thomas Oszmian, Nate Totz, and Dan Schriener. At the Northwest Conference Championship, Berlin had two second place finishes-Dan Schriener in the shot put and Bill Aust in the pole vault. Mike Miller and Bob Coste were the only runners to qualify for the Class L State Open from Berlin. In order for the team to be successful next season they will rely heavily on Coste, Miller, and junior Chris Green to take care of the running and Schriener and Adam Tuin to lead the team on the field. If all the underclassmen can work to their full potential, Berlin should expect to have a strong team for the 2003 season.

On the other side, the 2002 Women's Track team had several hurdles to overcome but was able to finish with an overall record of 7-5. Despite having captain Kate Baumann out for most of the season because of injury, the Redcoats were able to finish 4-3 in the conference. Berlin also looked towards the other captains: Amy Kohl, Nichol Greateorex, and Cheryl Prigodich, for leadership. Juniors Kelly Wytas and Traver Garrity performed extraordinarily well and were named CO-MVPs of the 2002 team. They each qualified for the State Open, Wytas in the javelin and Garrity in the 800 meters. Baumann also qualified in the 300-meter hurdles. The Redcoats competed very well against Coginchaug, who seem to always have a strong team each year. The girls also had an outstanding win over conference rival Plainville. The girls were able to edge out Plainville by one point. Along with having to overcome many injuries, the girls had to adjust to having a new event. This was the first year that the women competed in the pole vault. Greateorex, Jessica Ern, and Claire White competed particularly well in this event. Despite the loss of a very talented senior class, Berlin can expect to have a strong team if seniors Wytas, Garrity, Whitney Guttmann, Colleen Velturo and Isabel Puzio perform well in the 2003 season.

"Track is about strengthening the heart, body, and mind. It is about realizing that there is a power that resides deep inside all of us. Unlock that power and there is no doubt that you will succeed. Who would have thought you could go so far by running in circles?" -Bob Coste

"This year's season brought many new people who displayed exceptional talent and skill. We strived for a goal and exceeded past our potential. The outlook for the future will be more than rewarding. We are not just a girl's track team, we are a family." -Kelly Wytas



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Men's Scoreboard Overall Record: 4-8

BHS	Opponent	
59	East Catholic	90
42.66	Coginchaug	107.33
128	St. Paul	22
35	Plainville	106
52	Morgan	89
79	Northwest	68
102	Rocky Hill	46
60	Farmington	90
67	East Catholic	83
56	Middletown	94
77	E.O. Smith	85
77	Avon	28

BHS	Opponent	
84	Holy Cross	57
54	Torrington	87
76	Coginchaug	75
83	East Hampton	54
71	Plainville	70
113	St. Paul	28
69	Morgan	72
85	Northwest	54
63	Farmington	87
113	Rocky Hill	73
40	Middletown	110
74	East Catholic	76

Opposite page top to bottom: Steve Samotis finishes up a tough race against Northwest Catholic. Traver Garrity maintains her lead. Chris Green runs strong for his relay team. Vanessa Marturano soars over the hurdle. Clockwise from left: Karen Benoit races to the finish. Dan Schriener launches the shot put. Whitney Guttman prepares to throw the javelin. Stephen McLellan leaps into the sand pit. Bob Coste and Michael Miller prepare to make a hand off.

Giving The Spirit

The 2002-2003 season for the Berlin cheerleaders was definitely a progressive one. Key components of providing cheer and school spirit, the squad attended basketball games, several wrestling matches, and even helped root for the varsity football team to the semifinals of the state tournament. Catching the crowd's attention with their entertaining routines and cheers was never a problem for the Berlin cheerleaders.

To prepare for the upcoming year before the regular season started, the entire squad participated in a summer camp. This period allowed them to get comfortable with their routines and each other. Happily, the girls experienced two seasons of extremely good chemistry together which made the time period enjoyable.

Nicole Sencio helped lead the team as captain and was the only senior on the team. Also showcasing leadership skills as captains were Sarah Mitchell and Alli Romajolli.

What impressed everyone this year were the elite stunts the team performed at games and competitions. In February, the cheerleaders look forward to a very promising showing at the Northwest Conference tournament in which they have competed in past years. All in all, Berlin athletics wouldn't be the same without the cheerleading squad providing school spirit and eye-popping entertainment.

CHEERLEADING



"Someone's always there to catch you when you fall."
- Alicia Kelly

"It's a great experience and we've made friends that we will never forget."

-Meaghan McCandless
and Kathy Tchorzewski





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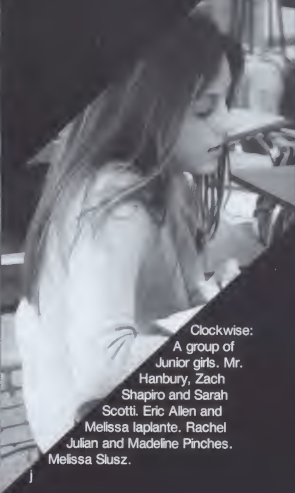
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Guy!!

**GO
REDCOATS!**



Opposite page top to bottom:
Nicole Sencio is ready to cheer,
Kathy Tchorzewski and
Meaghan McCandless take a
time out from cheering, Kristi
Scarzo gets into her
cheerleading stance, Michelle
Molnar looks on at the football
game, Nicole Sencio cheers at a
basketball game. This page top
to bottom: Christine Hayden
does an arabesque, Nicole
Surprenant Dominique Beaulieu
cheers with her squad at a
football game.



Clockwise:
A group of
Junior girls. Mr.
Hanbury, Zach
Shapiro and Sarah
Scotti. Eric Allen and
Melissa Iapante. Rachel
Julian and Madeline Pinches.
Melissa Slusz.

PEOPLE

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Coaches...
Freshmen
Sophomores...
Juniors...
Guidance...
Advisors...
Faculty...
'04, '05, '06...
Together



One Last Step Toward Our Future

As freshmen entering Berlin High School, we had absolutely no idea what to expect. We encountered new people and new things that we had to adapt to. At first the task seemed impossible. The work seemed incessant and the thought that the very work we did that year would affect the rest of our life was haunting. Within a blink, we all moved on to sophomore year wondering where freshmen year had gone. At that point we began to think the next year, our junior year, would be one of the most important years in our high school career. Sophomore year came and went just as fast as freshmen year and here we stand as juniors one year away from what we thought would take forever. We are eager to take that last step towards the future. This year we expect a hefty work load and, with SAT's approaching, we feel our time as high school students come to a near close. With spring comes our first prom which will surely be an event to remember. Our junior year here at Berlin High School holds great opportunities for us and we intend to take full advantage of them as we make one last step toward our future.



Junior Attendant Arley Skoglund is proudly escorted by class president Richard Veneziano at Homecoming.



Junior Class Officers. President Richard Veneziano, Vice President Alison Colangelo, Secretary Arley Skoglund, Treasurer Allison Bukowski



Lauren Aivano
Christine Alicea
Kevin Aust
Paul Bakula
Krystle Basedow
Bryan Bashaw



Jennifer Beaudoin
Laura Beveridge
Kyle Bialek
Sarah Bianca
Victoria Bianchi
Loren Bienkowski



Michael Bird
Samuel Boccia
Anthony Boguslawski
Anthony Borselle
Christopher Bosco
Stephen Bosco



Ryan Bransfield ✓
Bruce Broisman
Alison Bukowski ✓
Shannon Burton
Sean Byrne
Lisa Calvo



William Cameron
Alison Campanelli
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Adriana Dastoli
Brian DellaBernarda
Lisa Depa
Kevin Devery
David Dietsch
Nicholas DiSalvo

Leah Driska
Michelle Drouin ✓
Jamie Duhaine
Jennifer Duke
Sarah Duncan
Ellen Ebner



Sarah Fargione
Molly Felth
Patrick Flower
Nicole Fongemie ✓
David Fraello
Justin Francini



Courtney Frederick
Peter Gacek



Marcy Gaedeke
Caryn Gavelek



Carolyn George
Jenna Germain



Junior girls sport their school spirit at the
Pep Rally by wearing their team jerseys.

Justin Giannella ✓
Scott Gillette
Diane Gonsalves
Joyce Grant
Justin Greateorex ✓
Christopher Green



Stephen Grega
Alison Griffin
Brian Guite
Sydney Guttman
Matthew Guy
Justin Hagert



Renee Hamel
Eric Hansen
Leanna Harris
Joel Hartunian
Bryan Hill
Jordan Hill





Kyle Houston
Matthew James
Elizabeth Jolley
Kerin Jones
Kelly Joslyn ✓
Egle Jovaisaite



Laura Julian
Daniel Kania



Margaret Kearns
Eileen Kelly

A group of BHS juniors have a fantastic time at Homecoming.



Katie Kelly
Jaclyn King
Justin Kloczko
Laura Klotz
James Kozik
Paul Kozloski



Laura Krajewski
Mindaugas Kruevicius



Robert Kwon
Matthew Labieniec



Marisa LaPlante
Sarah Legenza

Kari Cruanes, Jamie Duhaine, Laura Julian, Nikki Campanelli
and Adriana Dastoli enthrone themselves on a Yankee
Candle.



Emily Lemiska
Catherine Lerro
Steven Lescoe
Shana Manafort
Michael Manchesi
Angela Mariano

Rachel Marino
 Matthew Mattern
 Pamela Mazzarella
 Amanda McCarthy
 John McCormack
 Megan McDonald



Regan McDonald
 Stephen McLellan
 Daniel Merris
 Brett Michalek
 Ashley Miga
 Sarah Milardo



Lucas Mildrum
 Michael Misterka
 Karen Mitchell
 Sara Mitchell
 Michelle Molnar
 Ryan Moore



Brian Mothersele
 Veronica Munson
 Kevin Neilan
 Amelia Nemeth
 Kristen Niedzwiecki
 Daniel Nieman



Sean Orcutt
 Jenna Osakowicz
 Robin Palmer
 Elizabeth Paluch
 Katie Parsons
 Tejal Patel



Megan Pattishall
 Amy Petrossi



Amy Phippen
 Michael Pindar



James Pisko
 Lauren Porter
 Stacy Potanka
 Daniel Primich
 Ryan Proffitt
 Michael Reid



Ellen Ebner prepares an advertisement for the Drama Club production "The Martian Chronicles."



"Mistress Hibbins" played by Lauren Aivano
presents a group project in American Studies.



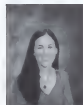
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Dean Revoir
Erin Ringquist

Amy Roche-Moss
Alexandra Ronewicz
Alison Romegialli

Samantha Root
Jen Rudy
Nicholas Sachetti
Stephanie Sadowski
Carolyn Salerno
Aaron Saluk



Kayle Salwocki
Christopher Santerre
Peter Sanzo
Nina Sarra
Alexander Selner
John Senia



Stephanie Shore
Paul Shulewsky
Tony Skinner
Arley Skoglund
Jeffrey Spring
Eleni Spyros



Rachael Steinson
Sara Stewart
Mathew Sturgeon
Nicole Surprenant
David Sylvester
Tricia Tedesco



Tiela Thibeault
Bryan Tracy
Marissa Truglio
Tara Tucholski
Richard Veneziano
Shannon Vernlund



Steve Bosco and Sydney
Guttman work diligently.

Henry Wasik
Arthur Williams
Jennifer Wojtusik
Shannon Woodward

Securing Our Foundations

Our second year has already come and gone, and, in the blink of an eye, we are embarking on the second half of our high school careers. Two years may not seem like much time when compared to the many decades we will live through; however, we have already begun our search to find our true identities which will define us for the rest of our lives. High school is the most crucial period in our journey; we discover who our real friends are, what we will strive to accomplish beyond these walls, and most importantly, who we want to become, not as a doctor or teacher of big star in Hollywood, but as a person.

Sophomore year has been our time to become individuals. The qualities that make us unique are no longer hidden to fit a mold, but instead worn proudly. This is a time to make memories. Though in themselves they may only last for a fleeting second, the memories we make in our high school years will be remembered and cherished.

As the upperclassmen walk out the high school doors for the last time, they will begin their futures and follow the paths they have chosen for themselves. Our paths, however, have not yet been paved. It is our responsibility in these next two years to determine the paths we wish to follow. This path will guide us to our future and will challenge us with obstacles along the way. That road that so many have walked before us will soon face us, but we must first decide on its destination. Our futures are in our hands and there are an infinite number of directions to go beyond the foundation we are working so hard to secure. These next two years will determine the rest of our lives...we need to make the most out of them.



Class of 2005 Officers and Advisors. Ryan Zelek- President, Kelly Murphy- Vice President, Nick Catalano- Treasurer, Melissa Slusz- Secretary. Advisors- Miss Romano, and Mrs. Gagnon.



Class President Ryan Zelek escorts this year's Homecoming Attendant Amber Thibeault onto the field during halftime.



Noura Alami
Allison Allen
Shannon Allen
Holly Annino
Michael Arciszewski
Daniel Baccaro



Samantha Baird
Gregory Balinskas
Thomas Baran
Dylan Barrett
Kyle Barrett
Sara Bartolomeo



Christopher Baumann
Robert Bawol
Jackie Beal
Barbara Beblowski
Julian Bedus ✓
Karen Benoit



Anastasia Bianchi
Molly Biasco
Dana Bonewitz
Jonathan Bosco
Jessica Brancifort
Christopher Bransfield ✓



Jay Breindel
Jessica Brousseau
Melissa Brousseau
Samantha Brown
Louis Buchas
Bryce Buffalo



Alexander Burchardt
Karolina Burchardt
Renee Burton
Daniel Butkiewicz
Frederick Campanella
Jeffrey Capen



Kent Carbo
Mark Carlone
Thomas Casasanta
Hilary Caswell



Nicholas Catalano
Kimberly Cavaliere
Ronald Chapman
Patrick Chasse



Chloe Truglio prepares to score at a soccer game.

Ron Chapman and Michelle Dufault strut their stuff at an Upbeat meeting



130 Sophomores



Michael Facciolo
Stephanie Farr
Michael Farrell
Ashley Ference
Gary Fierro
Skila Figueroa



Amy Forauer
Kristea Francolino



Magge Gagliardi
Kevn Galotti

A group of Sophomores gather together before Homecoming.



John Georgacopoulos
Nicholas Gould
Jeremy Gravelle
Molly Greco
Michael Green
Ashley Greenwood



Katherine Griswold
Tammy Guile
Jason Gworek
Kristen Hackett
Audrey Hagert
Martha Hall



Robert Hare
Anthony Haught
Sarah Henry
Samantha Holzman



Daniela Iozzo
Auste Jarmusyte
Patrick Jenkinson
Clearra Johnson

Claire White and Rachel Julian
show their support at a BHS
soccer game.



Michael Johnson ✓
Kelly Jones
Eric Juers
Rachel Julian
Danijel Juric
Alyssa Kalentkowski

Robert Kaliski
Christine Kaminski
Jessica Kasprzyk
Alicia Kelly
Meghan Kindelan
Tamie Kormos



Taylor Kosakowski



Aaron Kristopik



Jillian Kusek



Molly Greco, Carolyn Nims, Kristea Francolino, and Michelle Dufault enjoy the evening at the 2002 Homecoming Dance.

Larissa Kuzniecki
Kevin Lagassey
Savannah Lago
Lauren LaPorte
Christopher Laroche
Kathleen Larson



Joshua Levesque
Christopher Liptrot
Daniel Madey
Sara Maher
Stephanie Makowski
Kyle Martel



Nomie Martin ✓
Laurelin Matulis
Eric McCarthy
Kate McCloskey ✓
Ian McCol
Robert McCrann



Michael Mendoza
Katherine Mikol
Stuart Montalvo
Christina Morant
Kaitlyn Moss
Kylee Mowel





Kelly Ann Murphy
Nicole Nadeau
Sarah Napier
Dennis Nesta
James Neurath
Thien-an Nguyen



Carolyn Nims
Caleb Norton
Lydia Norton
Desiree Oakes
Nicole Pajor
Amea Patel



Dipesh Patel
Nimit Patel
Karen Pausig ✓
Sarah Pawlina
Katherine Perdua
Jamie Piccoli



Madeline Pinches
Stephanie Pisko
Daniel Polaske
Thomas Polaske
Brian Pollock
Kate Ponte



Heather Powell
Michael Proffitt
Krystal Prokup
Allyson Quinn
David Reindl
Kevin Retano



Krystal Rich
Colin Riley
Jared Ringrose
Steven Rivera
Andrea Roberts
Patrick Roberts



Ashley Rochette
Erik Rouleau



Kyle Rudnick
Daniel Russo



Rachel Julian, Allison Catalano, Tom Baran, and Melissa Sluszczyk participate in an activity for English class.

Paul Russo
Teresa Sadlowski
Steven Samiotis
Amber Sanchez
Casey Sarmuk
Danielle Sarra



Carmela Savi
Talia Savic
Brittany Schaller
Matthew Scheer
Marissa Shaw



Melissa Slusz
Thomas Smith
James Solek
Ricky Sorbo
Andrea Spitko



Steve Drasdis
crosses the
finish line

Michelle Sweetman
Nicole Sztaba
Emily Tamiso
Amber Thibeault
Bryan Thurston
Maria Toce



Jennifer Trigilio
Chloe Truglio
Sarah Verheyen
Daniel Veronesi
Cassandra Waide
Jessica Warner



Emily Weed
Claire White
Eric Wicklund
Jaimie Wisniowski
Jennifer Wnuk
Travis Wright



Jessie Wrobel
Elise Young ✓



Ryan Zelek
Katherine Ziegenhagen



A group of girls have fun at one of this year's Spirit Dances.

Taking The First Step

Adjusting to the high school was...different. We remember coming into school the first day, not knowing where to go, not knowing how to act, now knowing what to say; not really knowing what to do at all. As time progressed, we learned the ropes of high school and discovered it was not as bad as we thought it would be. We feel ourselves moving towards the future with more confident steps.

Freshmen year is about beinning to build our "foundation" or friendships, future, and memories. As freshmen year ends, we will become more mature and responsible and will be prepared to take on the difficult paths that are in store for us.

No matter which way we turn, we are one step closer to where we want to go. The entire emphasis on the freshmen year is to find out who you want to beome and how you want to spend the rest of your high school years. Whether we put our focus on school, sports, family, or friends, we are constantly moving forward. This year is teaching us to explore the wide world around us, and to open ourselves to new experiences and new people. We need to learn how to accept the inevitable, but at the same time fight for what we believe in. So in the end, we are one step closer to the fulfillment of our dreams.



Class Officers: Kristen Dellidonna (Secretary), Kristi Scarozzo (Treasurer), Lauren McNair (Vice President), A.J. Cote (President)



Homecoming Attendant Meaghan McCandless with Class President A.J. Cote arriving at the Homecoming football game.

Colin Abrahamson
Daniel Agostinucci
Sidra Ali
Michael Alicea
Michael Amenta
Douglas Anderson



John Aniolowski
Alanna Arcari ✓
David Artus
Anum Aslam
Jason Ayotte
Michael Ayotte



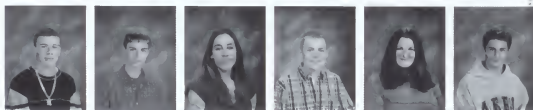
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Daniel Barbagallo
Andrea Basedow
Samantha Bashaw
Dominique Beaulieu
Kevin Bennardo



Marie Bergeron
Jillian Berube
Ethan Beschler
Megan Bienkowski
Amanda Blais
Sean Boccia



Luke Bosco
Mark Bouchard
Brittany Brochetti ✓
Chris Brodeur
Kimberly Bruttomesso
Nicolas Buccheri



Anthony Cardello
Evan Carlson
Julie Carpenter
Lauren Casasanta
Maren Casorio
Jason Cass



William Caswell
Matthew Catalano
John Cavallo
Lori Chant
David Chasse
Pawel Chmura



Ashley Cialfi
Nicole Clavette
Jillian Coffey
Michael Cole
Matthew Collier
Elizabeth Connelly





Jamie Conway
Natalie Cooper
Taylor Cope
Joshua Cornwall
John Costello
Alfred Cote



Lance Couceiro
Jaycen Crisafulli
Michael Crowe
Eric Cruanes
Paul Czepiga
Jennifer Dalton



Kayla Recck, Maren Casorio, Katie Zarotney, Tiffany Williams, Roslyn Fuccello taking a break at the spirit dance.



Brittany Decormier
Thomas Deleo
Kaitlin Deliman



Kristen Delldonna
Alessandra Delsesto
Michelle Devivo



Sandra Diccio
Lauren Dimitruck
Melissa Di Pietro
Catherine Disantis
Chelsea Dodds
John-vito Dolin



Justin Domejczyk
Melinda Domurat
Alison Duncan
Christopher Durao
Michalina Dzierlatka
Lauren Ellefsen



Ryan Erickson
Angelica Fadowski
Thomas Farr
Colin Farrington
Lindsey Faust
Mackenzie Felth



Alyssa Fetera
Olivia Fiducia
David Fiorillo
Claire Fischer
Alicia Formica
Jessica Fortuna

Marta Frackowiak
Laura Fragione
Roslyn Fucello
Allison Gallo
Kevin Garrison
Shaun Gauthier



Marco Giannone
Molly Gillette
Janet Glabau
Lauren Glowiak
Christina Gorneault
Sarah Gorneault ✓



Krista Grabeck
Ashley Griffith
Paul Griswold
Neng Hui Guo
Bryan Hackett
Kaitlin Halbozек ✓



Ashley Hamel
Craig Hansen
Kelly Harrington
Christine Hayden
Marissa Haynes
Allison Hoffman



Gregory Horbal
Mary Hrenko
Michael Hrubiec
Margaret Hudson ✓
Kelly Humes
Ashley-Marie Hunting



Rebecca Illausky
Tyson James
Caitlin Jose
Brian Jud
Eric Jurczynsk
Richard Kaczmarek



Kristen Kelly
Westley Kipphut



Andrew Kiss
Brian Klotz



A group of freshman girls taking time out from lunch to smile for the camera.



Chris Konefal
Theresa Konefal
Emmanuel Kouzelis
Emily Koziol
Kyra Kulas
Kristen Kusek



William Kusek
Sarah Kwon
Jeremy Labieniec
Alyssa Ladas
Brandon Lagueux
Valerie Landon



Kathleen Laroche
Kurtis Lavoie
Jeffrey Lepak
James Lerro
Stacy Levasseur
Jessica Lewczyk



Chris Lewis
Allison Liptrot
Grace Little
Timothy Luddy
Eric Lunt
Garrett Manthey



Carmelo Manuele
Brian Marchetti
Ronald Marchetti
Lorenzo Mariano
Laura Mattie
Molly Matuszak



Meaghan McCandless
Michael McDonald
Jessica McKenzie
Karalyn McKeon
Katherine McKinniss
Tommy McLellan



Lauren McNair
Sage Meehan
Angela Mendaras
Kimberly Mengual
Cherie Mercier
Ali Mian



Craig Michalek
Brian Miga
Sarah Moskey
Katie Mothersese
Andrew Mukon
Rosa Musumeci

Katie Newcombe ✓
 Bryan Nieman ✓
 Andrew Norton
 Ryan Norton
 Craig Osakowicz
 Vincent Pagano



Jason Palmer
 Teresa Pandolfo
 Taylor Parker
 Kristine Parsons
 Michael Pasquell
 Alyssa Pastuszak



Krishna Patel
 Valerie Paul
 Samuel Perduta
 Andrew Peterson
 Katherine Pietrantonio
 David Piryk



Ashley Pisko
 Erica Polak
 Daniel Portal



Alexia Zhang, Ashley Hunting, and Jillian
 Berube stopping for a moment before
 leaving for their next class.



Diana Pulaski
 Joshua Raap
 Monika Raczkowski

Kayla Recck
 Raeann Revor ✓
 Jennifer Riccio ✓
 Rachel Rivera
 Eileen Roberts
 Michelle Roberts



Nicholas Roeder ✓
 Chris Rogan
 Craig Romegiali
 Timothy Rosol
 Destinee Rouleau
 Chris Sadowski



Emily Saja
 Eryka Sajek
 Kelly Salling
 Kristi Scarrozzo
 Keith Schaller ✓
 Ron Scheyd





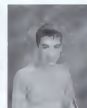
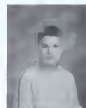
A group of freshman escaping from science class to catch up with friends.

Meghan Schneider
Chris Schroder

Christina Serravalle
Carly Shapiro



Matthew Shea
Scott Shedeck ✓
J.d. Smith
Maria Soaft
Michelle Solek
Dina Spaniotis



Aimee Starks
Emily Steinson
Michael Sullo
Robert Sylvia
Aneta Szydlak
Scott Szymanoski



Katherine Tchorzewski
David Tevlin
Kelley Tevlin ✓
Joshua Thompson
Ryan Tibbling
Michael Tracy



Lauren Urso
Kyle Vazquez
Kevin Velluturo
Lucian Vinci
Derek Whitehead
Aric Whiteley



Kyle Wicklund
Nicholas Wight
Tiffany Williams
Amber Winans
Stephanie Wurtzel
Kaitlin Zarotney



Kyle Zarotney
Kaylee Zembko ✓
Alexia Zhang
Holly Zmijewski
Erik Zukowski

Helping To Build Our Foundations

Berlin High School has been our foundation for the past four years. Those who have helped us build it the most are our teachers. Both in and out of class we have learned endlessly from their lessons, coaching, examples, and enthusiasm. The teachers featured in this section explain their own foundations and the impact those have had on their lives.



George Synnott
Principal



Christina Archer
Art Coordinator



James Arnold
Physical Education



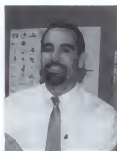
Lynne Baikal
Mathematics



Matthew Pace
Assistant Principal



Andrea Barreta
Instructional Aide



David Bosso
Social Studies



Karen Bergstrom
Secretary



Dr. Mark Benigni
Assistant Principal

"My foundations were laid growing up in suburban Philadelphia and attending a multi-racial high school. The mortar was applied as I attended the Pennsylvania State University and immersed myself in the student population of 28,000 undergraduates. I befriended people from all sections of the diverse campus community. In the military I was a member of the Griffiss Air Force Base's Human Relations Committee, a committee dedicated to fostering harmony on the base.

I feel my background and exposure to many types of people has been beneficial in establishing good relationships with my students during my career as a teacher." — Stanley Brittingham

Mr. Miller Retires After 40 Years

If you looked up "dedication" in the dictionary, you would find, "see Mr. Miller." With 35 years of teaching at Berlin High under his belt, he is one of the most experienced teachers on the faculty. Mr. Miller has not only taught here at Berlin High for over three decades, but he was also a student here for his 8th through 12th grade years. What has supported him at Berlin High all these years? Mr. Miller says his biggest foundation is his family. You can't be a student of his and not know his kids' and grandchildren's names; he talks so warmly of them everyday. One of Mr. Miller's inspirations has always been his friend Mr. Bush. Mr. Bush is a corrections officer at Cheshire Correctional Institute. "I admire his faith, enthusiasm and outstanding character. Everyone around him respects him because he respects them." Mr. Miller would advise anyone who was thinking of going into teaching to, "Make sure you have a lot of patience and you know you love kids." If Mr. Miller isn't in the classroom, he's on the road teaching Driver's Ed. "One thing I love about Driver's Ed is I get to talk to my students and get to know them better. It's different than in the classroom." As Mr. Miller prepares for retirement, (and he's prepared all right, he counts down everyday). He says he will always cherish when former students have come back after graduation and he finds that they have been successful and become good citizens. "I will also miss working with Mr. Russo, Mr. Kirchstein, Ms. Stewart, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. DeGiudice and Mr. Recor and many more; you just don't get any better than those people. They are great teachers and great friends." Once he is retired, Mr. Miller plans to continue Driver's Ed and visit his kids and grandchildren as much as possible.



"My foundations are family, faith, and commitment. These strong values were inculcated in me as a child and they have influenced all aspects of my life." — Judith O'Brien



Edward Britina
Special Education
NET



Stanley Brittingham
English



Alice Broisman, R.N.
School Nurse



Barbara Brown
Secretary



Lou Bruno
Security Monitor



James Bryers
Mathematics



Kathryn Bryers
World Language



Timothy Brzezinski
Mathematics



Scott Burns
Social Studies



Joseph Calise
English

Al Pelligrinelli-Coach, Teacher, Role Model



Coach Pelligrinelli is one of the most recognizable and respected faculty members at BHS. In his 27 years here, he has led our Berlin High football team to the Northwest Conference championship countless times while being involved in a plethora of school activities. "Coach P" who was our first girls track coach 19 years ago, has been heavily involved in Upbeat, is a member of the Coaches Association, and has also been a Biology teacher here for 25 years. Coach P attributes fairness, honesty, hard work and being close to his family as his prime foundations. He has given a lot to our school but the school has also given back a lot to him. "Some of the most rewarding aspects of my job have been being associated with a lot of great kids and having good friends on the faculty." Reflecting on his career, Coach P recalls that in his sophomore year of high school, he took a Kuder Career profiling test. His results indicated that he should go into community service. "One definition of 'teacher' is 'to assist.' Teaching has



always been one of the big things that has brought me a lot of satisfaction and feeling of accomplishment; helping other people reach their goals." As he changes gears and prepares for retirement, he intends to still stay involved in some form of coaching. He also plans to continue being amateur bird watcher, go to the beach and visit his family in Florida.

Each day in first grade, the wise nun who was my teacher emphasized the necessity of being unselfish, of giving to others even when you might not feel like doing so. —Ms. Parlato



John Capodice
Physical Education



Christine Colaiacovo
English



Robert Comeau
Science



Philip Crockett
Mathematics



Jean Curtis
Science Technician



David Cusano
Special Education
NET



Sandra D'Angona
World Language



Susan Daniels
Social Studies



James Day
Special Education/
Athletic Director



Margaret DeJohn
World Language

The Rewards of Teaching

For almost 26 years, Mrs. Daniels has graced the hallways and classrooms of BHS. Even if it's just by the dignified way she walks you know this is a special lady. Mrs. Daniel's has always looked upon her education as her foundation. She is the advisor of the Ophelia club, and every March she brings students to Washington, D.C. on a trip called Close-Up. Her advice to anyone wishing to pursue a teaching career would be, "Do it. Just do it. But if you can't do it with passion then don't do it at all. It's got to be something that comes from the heart and soul. I love what I do and I consider myself lucky for that. It was due to her History/English teacher, Mr. Truheart, that she knew she wanted to teach. "He was dynamic and instilled me with a love for teaching."

Ms. Holt has been a part of the BHS faculty for three years now and is looking forward to many more. "What I love about my job is that it is very intrinsically rewarding. It's more valuable than money because I get to come home feeling good about what I do. It's very fulfilling." The greatest reward about her job has been at the end of the year when students have come up to her and thanked her for helping them through their hard times. She looks upon her family as a major foundation in her life. "My family has always been there to remind me what's important and what not to stress over." She also sees honesty as a foundation in her life.



The foundation of Kathryn Bryers: "my family, my friends, my church, my life."



Dominic DeConte
Guidance



David DeGiudice
Science



Pamela Dennis
Family & Consumer
Science



Robert DiCicco
Mathematics



Leonilda DiTomasso
Special Education
NET



Theresa Dorsey
World Language



Kathleen Downes
Vocational
Coordinator



Seth Eddy
Special Education
Aide



Louise Elliott
Media Librarian



Nancy Fabrizi-Miller
English



Sharon Faucher
Special Education
Aide



David Francalangia
Social Studies



Amanda Gagnon
Mathematics



Sharron Gallo
Special Education
Aide



Nancy Geagione
Physical Education



Susan Gombar
Special Education



James Grabowski
Special Education



Sally Grady
Social Worker



Richard Hanbury
Science



Morgan Hanna
Science

"Treat others as you would like to be treated is the golden rule. Treat others as they would like to be treated is the platinum rule." — Dr. William Silva



Gerald Havel
Media



Carla Hawkins
Vocational
Coordinator NET



Fenn Holt
Science



Barbara Jurczynszak
Special Education
Aide



Robert Kelly
Music



Sheila King
Physical Education



Harold Kirchstein
Science



Estelle Kulak
Secretary



Roli Kumar
Special Education
NET



Todd Lamson
Music

Leadership In and Out of School

"My foundation is the relationships and connections I have with people. I enjoy working with and for people. When I think back to high school, college, and the start of my career, I am reminded that the lessons I learned and my enjoyment centered around being with and helping others. No matter which direction my life takes me in, my family, friends, and memories of all the wonderful people I met along the way will be with me." — Dr. Mark Benigni



"Always treat people with respect. You don't always have to agree with them but you must respect them." — Fred Russo



Tara Lech
Special Education



Glenn Lewis
World Language



John Line
Social Studies



Shirley Liss
Secretary



Lisa Little
Special Education
Aide



Dr. Micheal Marcus
Social Studies



Kathryn Mattera
Special Education
Aide



John McNulty
Science



Jeffrey Miller
Business



Melissa Mirabello
English

Foundation Builders



Mrs. Scanlan-White's long term commitment and innovative ideas have been what has made her BHS's 2002-2003 Teacher of the Year. She has been teaching at BHS since 1988 and has been a substantial contributor to our high school community. While serving on the awards and scholarship committee as a co-chair, she has also started a teachers' bookclub and team teaches World and People I with Mr. Bosso. Together, they have developed a new way of looking at different cultures by having their students read novels from the countries they are studying. Mrs. Scanlan-White has always looked upon her education and family as foundations in her life. "Teaching is never boring because you are always anxious that your students are getting something out of what you are doing; that is the whole point of teaching."



Ms. Mitchell's unmatched dedication and enthusiasm for her job has made her quite a distinguished member of the Berlin High School faculty. For 36 years she has been a guidance counselor and is the founder of the Upbeat program at Berlin High. She considers the Upbeat peer leadership program most rewarding. "I get a rare opportunity to work with people and help steer the program. I've enjoyed working with the kids in town and watching how they have grown and how the town has grown." Ms. Mitchell also has found a lot of joy in her work as a counselor, "Being a counselor to some of the teachers in the building has been great. I've also gotten the opportunity to watch their careers and watch them grow."

"Trust and honesty are the foundations of any strong relationship. Without those one is unable to truly know and appreciate the strengths of others." — Jason Pires



Alice Mitchell
Guidance



Susan Morrison
Special Education
Aide



Nina Mortenson
Special Education
Aide



Laurie Nelson
Business



Colleen Nisbet
Guidance



Theresa Norton
Special Education
Aide



Judith O'Brien
English



John O'Connell
Guidance



Diane Osakowicz, R.N.
School Nurse



Mary Pacyna
Secretary



Amy Pagliaruli
Social Studies



Karen Pappas
Special Education



Kenneth Parciak
Physical Education



Janet Parlato
English



Albert Pelligrinelli
Physical Education



Scott Percival
Science



Richard Paronace, Jr.
Social Studies



Nancy Peterson
Special Education



Jason Pires
English



Adam Raiti
Art

"I think that having humor as a foundation has helped me throughout my life and particularly through my career. Humor serves as a universal language and can be used as a tool which can be utilized in almost any occasion. Without humor, life can become very tedious and taxing; it is important to find some humor in any situation." — Thomas Warburton



Robert Recor
Technical Education



Joshua Richards
School Psychologist



Valerie Romano
Mathematics



Brendon Rush
Instructional Aide



Fred Russo
Science



Mary Salerno
Science



David Salonia
Technical
Education



Betsey Scalora
Family & Consumer
Science



Marilyn Scanlan-White
Reading Consultant



David Scannell
English



Mark Schidek
Speech Pathologist



Audrey Schubach
World Language



Marie Siegal
Special Education
Aide



Dr. William Silva
Social Studies

My
foundation
is my family
and the role models
provided by my
teachers. My family- my
parents in particular- provided me
with basic values and beliefs which
have shaped my life and help me make
decisions even to this day. I rely on that
foundation every day. The role models provided by
my teachers formed my work ethic and my idea of
professionalism in my career. Those lessons continue to
influence my daily life as
well. When I am faced
with the daily questions
that need answering or
problems that need
solving or situations that
need a reaction- I use
the foundation provided
by my parents, family
and teachers to answer,
solve, or react to daily
events." — Bob Kelly

"Remember, it always starts and ends with family." — Mary Salerno



Karen Smith
Social Worker



Rex Smith
Mathematics



Ursula Spiegel
Science



Jennifer Stewart
Mathematics



Michele Stocking
Secretary



Laura Sullivan
Guidance



Craig Szymanski
Network Computer
Manager



Susan Terrill
World Language



Jillian Thorpe
Instructional Aide



Eileen Thurston
Mathematics



Members of the Custodial Staff



Cafeteria Staff

"My foundation was established by growing up in a very diverse environment and by two hard-working lower class parents who instilled in both my sister and me the importance of service to others. I think the lessons learned from this environment have guided my direction in choosing a career. I have also attempted to create a similar foundation for my children." — George Synnott

"We are all global citizens, and all life is interconnected. Understanding and respecting our relationship to others, to history, and to culture is vital to keeping perspective in this world."
— Mr. Bosso



Jack Uriah
Instructional Aide



June Valentino
Business/ Social
Studies



Dr. Carol Virostek
English



Jennifer Vitelli
Special Education



Thomas Warburton
English



Rosemarie Weed
Special Education
Aide



Mark Wicander
Technical Education



Marsha Wilenski
Art



Kathryn Wnuk, R.N.
School Nurse



Christopher Wolfe
Technical Education



top
left
counter-
clockwise:
Lisa Salerno,
Loryn Parker, Kate
Anderson, Unusa
Aslam. A group of friends.
Jessica Byrd, Robyn Olins,
Martin Konferowicz, -Thomas
Marutano, and John DeFeo. Matt
Butkiewicz and Jenna Hagert.



Family...
Support...
Community...
Best
Wishes...
Businesses...
Publishing...
Good Luck...
Friends...

A
D
S



Dear Ge,

Your opportunities are endless... make the most of your life... hard work, kindness to others and have lots of fun! We love you and are proud of you. Keep smiling!

Love,
Dad and Mom

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Congratulations, Ryan, and best of luck always!

Ralph & Pam

Holla Kate,

We are very proud of you.
Congratulations and Best Wishes.
Bon Voyage!!!!!!



Love always, Mom,
Dad, Kristen,
Bryan, and Dan

Congratulations CJ- glad you made it.

Love you,

Mom, Dad, Matt, Meg, Max and
Baseball



Congratulation, Bill.
You'll make to the top!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Lindsay, and Mary Kate
Carlson



We Love You
Katie!
Have Fun,
Love From
Mom, Dad,
Mimi, Nan &
Douglas

CONGRATULATIONS and BEST
WISHES to SCOTT and the Class
of 2003.

Love

Dad, Mom, Susan, Matthew

"You have brains in your head,
You have feet in you shoes,
You can steer yourself in any
direction you choose.
You're on your own,
And you know what you know
You are the guy who'll decide where
to go"

-Dr. Seuss

Russ:

We are proud of the person you have
become. We know you will do well
as you continue your education.
Congratulations and our love always!

Mom, Dad and Julie

Congratulations
Jon!!

We wish you success
and happiness in all
your adventures in
life.

Love,
Mom, Jeff, Jen
and Paul

Mazel Tov Boo...

*"We'll love you forever,
We'll like you for always...
As long as we're living,
Our baby you'll be!"*



Adam, we're so very proud of you, of all that you've accomplished, of all that you still accomplish, of all you have yet to accomplish. As much as we want to hold on to you, we know you're going to go far in life. Like a bird, you will soar! You are smart, you are funny, you're sensitive, you are caring. We are so proud to call you our "son", because you are the sun, the stars, the moon, and the sky.

As you begin the next phase of your life, we wish you all of our support, and love -- basically everything you've given us these past 18 years.

Good Luck Adam, and **never** forget that no matter where you are, we are with you.

We love you,
Mom & Dad



Dear Boo Boo,

You are the best brother a sister could ever ask for. I'm going to miss you like crazy when you go to college. The house will not be the same without you. I so adore and love you. Good luck!

Love,
Banana





Congratulations Jason,

We can't believe that it's come to this.... you're a man all grown up, and on your way to greet the world.

Best Wishes!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Jessica

Congratulations Danielle,



We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true. We'll always love and support you.

Love always,

Mom, Dad and Chris

XXXXOO

Congratulations John,

Wishing you every happiness as you pursue your heart's desires.



Love Always,

Mom, Dad, Daniel



"There is a place I call my own,
where I can stand by the sea,
and look beyond the things I know
and dream that I might be flying free."



Eighteen years have quickly passed, but the sound of your song will go on forever in our hearts. Its time to spread your wings, weather the clouds and rain, live your dreams and fly free! We love you and are so proud of our little "Cari Green Eyes!"

Love, Mom and Dad



Cari: It doesn't matter where I am, or when you need me, I am that someone you can come to talk to. If you need someone to hold your hand, or need a shoulder to cry on, I will be there. Through the good times and bad, I'll be on your side now and forever. It's tough to realize that my baby sister is now ready to begin a new life. A life that is going to lead to many smiles, laughs, tears, and joys. Wherever you may go, and whatever you may do, don't ever forget that I love you. You will always be my little sister, but more importantly, you will always be my best friend. Congratulations!

Love, Kim

Congratulations Cari!



Congratulations Kim

And the Class of 2003

You can't know today all the roles you'll be playing,
you can't preview the years you are about to begin –

And yet you have all the resources to go there,
the power to choose, and the courage to win.

You may not yet know how the years up to this one
have prepared you for the challenges you will face.

You've yet to unfold all the promise within you,
but, Kim believe this—
We know you will

We Thank God every day for sending you to us.
The joy you have given us we now share
with the world.

Love Mom and Dad



Congratulations Jessica,

Trust in the Lord with
all your heart and learn
not on your own
understanding; in all
your ways acknowledge
him, and he will make
your paths straight.

Proverbs 3: 5, 6

We love you and
are proud of you.

Mom, DAD, and MATT



Congratulations Amanda

Your future is what you
want it to be. You
deserve the very best life
has to offer, believe in
yourself.

Love,

Mom W

Daniel,

We hope you will live
your life with love, hope
and respect. You are the
gift that fills our hearts.

Love you,

Mom, Dad and Maggie



Patrick,

It seems as that it was just yesterday you were going off to kindergarten. As we watched our little boy walk all alone into his classroom. We couldn't believe how you had grown. It's so hard to believe you are now graduating from High School. Once again we have to face our little boy is now a grown man.

Pat, you have made us both so very proud to be your parents. You have become a strong and confident young man, once who will be successful in whatever you choose to do in life. Remember always stay true to yourself. We love you lots!



Love,

Mom and Dad

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It has been an amazing experience watching you grow from a sweet little girl to a lovely young woman. We are ALL so proud of you and know that you'll be a success at whatever paths you choose to follow.

Congratulations,

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Mike

LISA



Dear Julie,

What a joy it has been to watch you grow and flourish into the truly beautiful person that you are today. We are so proud of you. The world awaits your wonderful laugh and charming sense of humor. Believe in yourself and follow your dreams, the best is yet to come.

All our love,

Mom & Dad



My little sister,

Julie, you are one of a kind! You have been a sister, a companion, an enemy, but more importantly a best friend. You have done so much, and been there for me so many times, I can tell you anything. We have shared laughter as well as sorrow, joy as well as grief. I am proud of you for all that you have done, and cannot wait to see what you will accomplish in the future. An ancient proverb reads; "wisdom lying dormant is like an unproductive treasure". Julie, seek your treasure, you never know what you will find.

Love always, Mike



Ty,

Bon jour Monsieur,
From tools to schools, keep climbing that yadder.
Cream soda, cream soda, Subway, naked bams.
Those Cats Rock, what a great smile.



#34, set your goals
and take it to the hole.

Love you most,

Mom, Dad,
Josh, Molly,
Chavez

**Congratulations,
Chrissy
and the class of 2003**



**Love,
Mom and Dad**



Lauren

You have fulfilled all of our dreams!
Now you have time to make your
come true. We are so proud of you!
Love, Dad, Mom and Ryan





Kate,

It has been a total pleasure watching you grow over the years. You have turned out to be a wonderful young woman. We are so very proud of you and all that you have accomplished so far. We know that only great things are ahead of you.



Go out - experience all that life has to offer . . . enjoy each and every minute . . . enrich the world as only you can. Follow your heart - it will lead you to all your dreams! We love you very much! Congratulations!

Love Mom, Dad, Greg & Jeff

*Though miles and schedules may soon
keep us apart, our bond
exceeds distance and time.*

Amy,
Thanks for so many wonderful memories.
We look forward to the next chapter in your
life and will always be there to support you.
Wishing you happiness and success in
whatever paths you choose!
All our love - Mom, Dad, & Mark



Amy
You're the best !!
Love, Mark





Josh,
We knew you could
do it! We are so proud
of you. Go make your
dreams come true.
Love, Mom, Dad,
Molly, Kaylee & Zach

The Kitchen Crew



Congratualtions!
Good Luck! "2003"
Mr. D.

**Congratulations Bill and to
"the crew" of 2003.**

**Our best wishes to you as you
pursue your dreams. You will
make an excellent engineer!**

**Love,
Mom, Dad, Mike & Allison**

Congratulations John!
Keep on smiling!



**Congratulations and
Best Wishes to
Erin and the Class of
2003.**

**Love, learn, live and laugh.
Follow your dreams, share
your gifts.**

**Love always,
Dad, Mom & Zac**



CONGRATULATIONS KEVIN !!

I am so very proud of you and all you have accomplished. Always be proud of yourself and all that you have done. You have become a fine caring and loving young man. Remember, I will always be here for you. May success and happiness be yours.

Love, Mom



Congratulations Bridget!!

Lots of Love

Dad, Mom & Tynan

*Bridge, you are not only my sister,
But my best friend. Good Luck!!
Love, Alicia*



LESIE,

We're very proud
of the strong
person you've
become. May
your life be filled
with love and
happiness. Always
follow your dreams...

WE LOVE YOU.

Dad, Mom, Bob, Lisa, Shelley,
Heather, Samantha, and Hayley





Congratulations, Doug!
 You're the Best!
 Love you,
 Mom, Dad, Tina
 and Clancy



2003

*BRIAN THE FUTURE IS
 YOURS. MAKE THE MOST OF
 YOUR TALENTS.
 LOVE MOM, DAD & TRACY*

**CONGRATULATIONS
 ALISON**



Remember,
 never settle
 for anything
 but the best!

-Nate



From the first time we looked into your
 "schlocolate" eyes eighteen years ago,
 we knew you were someone special. We're
 so proud to be able to call you OUR daughter.
 Your success in life is limitless. Dream big.
 Let love and laughter fill your heart as you
 have filled ours. We'll always love you, Ali.

Love, Mom & Dad



Dear Rachel,

You have filled our lives with so much joy and happiness. We will cherish every memory. Follow your dreams as your drive and determination will enable you to achieve your goals. We wish you a future of health, happiness and success. Remember we will always be there to love and support you.

Love

Mom, Dad, (Murphy, Gitzy, Milo and Shamu)

Congratulations Rachel and the Class of 2003



Rachy (Mart)-

I remember the day you were born; I was so happy and proud to be your big sister. Each and every day you make me feel so special to have you as my little sister. From hanging out around the house, to our many long talks on the phone, to our far too often shopping sprees, I love the time we spend together. I am so proud of everything you have done, and I know you will only continue to make me proud to be your big sister. Always remember I am here for you no matter what. Good luck next year! I love you so much!!

xoxoxoxoxo -Mer



Congratulations Marissa

and the class of 2003

They say it takes a minute to find a special
person,
an hour to appreciate them,
a day to love them
and
an entire life to forget them.

Never forget all the special people in your life.

Love Mom and Maren



I can't think of anyone
more qualified to follow
their dreams. Look
forward to seeing
yours come true.
Love-- Jon



Good luck in all
you do, and in
fulfilling all of your
dreams.
Love-- Brian



Kate;

You've left your mark on our family. YOU make the good times brighter and you hold us together through the bad times. You have enormous strength of conviction. You challenge all of us to be better people; to speak up for ourselves, and to stick by others at the risk of personal criticism.

Thank you for cuddles, bacon egg & cheese sandwiches, starting the grill, softball, basketball, xmas decorating, egg coloring, trip to DQ, telling the truth (even if we didn't want to hear it), summer in the Cape, no gas in ANY of the cars (had to get that on in), visit to hospitals and nursing homes (your grandparents are so grateful), and most of all, for being part of us. WE ARE SO PROUD!

Love— Mom and Dad



Jenna,

You are a beautiful young lady that we are very proud of. May all of your dreams come true and your life be filled with much happiness and success. Remember to always shoot for the moon. Good luck at UCONN.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Sarah, Daniel



Congratulations Kelly

We are so proud of you. We know you will be a success in the future. Don't lose sight of your dreams, stay happy and always keep that smile. Remember your family will always be here for you.

All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, & Kim (97)

Sarah Maloney

You are still our darling baby girl.
All Our Love- Dad and Deb





Congratulations Nicole,
The joy of our lives! We are very proud of you. It seems like only yesterday that the big yellow school bus monster took you to your first day of kindergarten and now you are graduating high school. You've grown up to be a wonderful person with a good heart and kind spirit. As you open another chapter in your life we wish that all your dreams come true and always remember we love you "just the way you are."

God Bless You
XOX Love XOX
Mom and Dad



Congratulations Colleen



From the moment you were born

Time has passed so quickly.

We blinked our eyes and you were off to kindergarten,

We took a breath and you were in middle school,

We turned around and you're a high school graduate.

We are proud of you.

Words can't express how much we love you.

Be happy, work hard, follow your dreams,

We'll always be here for you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Colleen,
Good Luck!
I'll miss you
next year....

....Back to
taking the bus.

Love, Kevin



Congratulations Zach!

You have come a long way! Enjoy the rest of your journey.

Love, Mom and Dad



**CONGRATULATIONS,
TOMMY
And the Class of 2003
YOU'RE THE BEST!**

**Love,
Mom and Dad**



Cheryl- You deserve the best. Continue reaching for the stars. The world and all it possesses is yours for the taking. Keep smiling

Love Mom, Dad and Crystal

CONGRATULATIONS AMANDA



We have watched you grow from a sweet little girl to a confident and "outspoken" young woman, but the years have passed too quickly. We are extremely proud of you and will always be there for you. We Love You.

Mom and Dad

Boa sorte no teu futuro com mutio amor.
Avo Tina e Avo Armando

Enjoy life-be lazy sometimes. Love Dan



Julie and Alex-

You came into this world as cousins and grew up to become great friends. We know you will always be there for eachother. We wish you both the best in all your future adventures.

Love
Aunt Denise
& Uncle
Mike



Love
Aunt Nancy
& Uncle
Gary



Alex-

You have always been a pain
in my neck, but I love you
anyways. Best of luck.

Love Nick



Alex-

Thanks for the
memories- Looking
forward to alot
more.



Love Always- Mom and
Dad





Congratulations Jessica and The Class of 2003

We shared laughter and tears through good times and bad. We are proud of you, we wish you much love, happiness and success. Keep smiling. May your dreams come true.

Love Mom, Dad,
and Jennifer



Congratulations Kait!

You have accomplished so much. We look forward to watching and supporting you in whatever you do next. Let the simple things guide you.

Love Mom and Dad

- Do your best
- Be happy
- Wash your hands

Good Luck Kait, we love you.
Thanks for always being there.

-Claire and Lisa



B.J.

**Remember the past,
Live in the present,
and
Look forward to the
future!!**

**We Are So Proud Of
You!!!**

**Love, Mom, Dad,
Danny & Allyse**

Kris, Kim & Adam,
Congratulations and Best Wishes-
We hope the road you travel always brings you home
again. -- the Riccio's



Congratulations Lindsay and the Class of
2003

Lindsay, I can't beleive the time has passed so quickly. It seems like yesterday that i heard those special words, "you have a baby girl"! I feel so fortunate that i was given such a special gift. Being a Mom can be scary at times but the love you feel for your child over shadows any of those fears. Then one day you look and your little girl has become a beautiful, confident, woman and you know you were a success. You've always made me proud and continure to do so. I know you will succeed as you enter this next important stage of your life, but remember I am here for you know and always.

I love you, Louie.
Mom





always with Grandma
&
always a swimmer



Dear Alexandra,

Through the years we have watched you grow into a very special young lady. We have shared in your joys and are proud of who you have become. You *CAN* and will accomplish anything you set your mind to. This you have proven time and time again.

We will always be there to encourage, support and love you.

The best is yet to come... Live your dreams!!!

Love Dad & Mom



and...

Congratulations Sister!

My wish for you is happiness and success. I am proud to have you as my sister, and my best friend.

Good Luck in college!

...now, about your "white hoodie..."

Love you,
Sarah

KRIS, CONGRATULATIONS!
Thanks for being my sister,
Love always,
Jen



CONGRATULATIONS
AMY



"THE KID"
WE LOVE YOU
MOM, DAD, & SPOOKY

Dearest Matthew,
Congratulations!

You are our love and our life. We are very proud of you, your accomplishments and your motivation to succeed. You are an outstanding young man and gifted athlete. You have given us such wonderful memories. Remember to hold on to your dreams and have the courage to achieve them. We wish you a life filled with good health, much success and great happiness. We are with you always.

Love, Mom and Dad





Lisa, I truly admire the person you have become. You have a unique personality and are not afraid to be yourself--never change that. Best of luck to my little sister and trusting friend. I'm always here for you.

Love, Angela



Lisa, you are a creative, caring and special person who can always make us laugh. We are incredibly proud of what you have accomplished. Keep looking for the magic in everything and you'll always find happiness!

Love Mom and Dad.



Ha-Ha, now the house is mine! Thanks for being you and helping me. Good Luck in college.

Love Bobby





IN A BLINK OF AN EYE...
HERE WE ARE.
CONGRATULATIONS
MEG.

It's been a
pleasure Sharing
in your many
accomplishments.

We are proud of the person you
have become. Take the time to
enjoy it.

With all our love,
Mom, Tony & Kate



Congratulations D.J.
We are so proud of you.
May everything you wish
for in life be yours.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Katie

Congratulations and Best of Luck to the
FEARSOME 4SOME



Music born
of a voice so sweet
should be shared
with the world.
Pursue your wonderful dreams!
We love you, Jill ...
Mom & Dad



Sabrina - our precious dancer



Treasure your childhood memories like you would a special dance, a walk on the beach or the stars in the sky for they are filled with incredible love for you. We've always thought you were too good to be true and now more than ever we are filled

with an unbelievable pride. **Dance into your Dreams!**

Love you forever, Mom, Dad, Jason, Justin & Melanie



" Who knows how long I've loved you You
know I love you still Will I wait a lonely lifetime
If you want me to I will Love you forever and
forever Love you with all my heart Love you
whenever we're together Love you when we're
apart.." - Lennin/ McCartney



All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, John, Maxwell





Megan,

We're so proud of who you are and everything you do. Remember to make time for family, friends and a nice day at the beach! Speak up, choose real over fake and always wear great shoes! Our wish is that all of your dreams and wishes come true. We'll be right here for you, Dolly, and we love you Mom, Dad, Barnaby and Eyeboat



Meggie,

We've shared everything from secrets to make-up! I'm so glad to have you as my sister and my best friend. Congrats! XOXO, Sister

Congratulations
Christopher aka Mahoney, Lenny

Looking back on the days of dinosaurs and Ninja Turtles, its seems impossible that this day would come so soon.

The depth of your being is infinite. You are a shining light that gives so much without realizing the extent of your reach. Whatever paths you choose in life know that you possess the qualities to achieve your goals while obtaining all the happiness you deserve.

There is no other son in the entire world we would rather have. We are proud to call you SON!

All Our love,
Mom and Dad



A Special Congratulations To
Bob, Jay, Doug, Alex, Dan, Mike, and
everyone else that brought many
memories into our home Throughout the
years,

Good Luck and Best Wishes!

Love,
The LaRosas



Through the good times and the bad,
we stuck together. Even though you
are my little brother I look up to you in
so many ways and am very proud of
all that you have become. Thanks for
being the best brother I could have
asked for. Congrats and Good Luck!

Love Your Big Sis,
Kate aka Bunny

Carolyn and Kara
Kensington Nursery School
Class of 1990



Berlin High School
Class of 2003

Dan

You continue to amaze us
with your talents and light
up our lives with your
spirit. The world is yours
for the taking, believe in
yourself and know that we
will be behind you always.

We are so proud of you,

Love,

Mom, Dad, Bryan, Emily,
Allison, and Andrew



Carolyn,

From carebares to
college, we've
treasured it all.
Congratulations!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Even though all of this has happened too fast, we are grateful beyond words for the happiness you have brought us. We love you Feith and thank you for adding so much laughter to our lives!

Love,
Tim, Mom, Tara, TJ,
Feith, Christopher
and Vinicius!





Tyler,
Your strength of character and heart
will lead you to a lifetime happiness.

Dad said to keep it short and not to embarrass you,
so I won't mention Ninja Turtles or monsters under the bed.
And I won't go-on-and-on about how proud you make me...but you do.
Love, Mom

You took your time, but look at you now!
You've grown and matured
to be awesome and fun.
I look forward to our future
as brother, sister and friends.
Love, Tracy

It's difficult to believe that you've reached this point in your life.
The time has flown but the memories are crisp. It's not the obvious,
like vacations and sports. It's the little things that move me, like the
time we would spend together when nothing was going on.
Love, Dad



Congratulations, James And the Class of 2003

"Your vision will become clear
only when
you can look into your own
hear...
Who looks outside, dreams;
who looks inside, awakes."
-Carl Jung

James,
At the start of your life's journey,
remember always the infinite love,
belief, and pride your family has in you.
Your 'awakening' will be magnificent!
With Love,
Mom, Rick and Matt



Congratulations Kristina & the Class of 2003



Kris,
From the moment you came into our lives, you have brought us so much happiness!
We have watched you grow into a lovely young woman. You deserve the best. May the path you choose bring you happiness and success.
Our love always,
Mom & Dad



Dan,

Stay focused on your goals....
And anything is possible.

Stay true to yourself...
And know you are loved.

Grab the world by the horns...
and it is YOURS!

This time is your time!
Go for it!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Tom



Wave goodbye to **BIIS KIM**, and say Hello to your future!
Your strength, courage and determination will get you where you want to go.
We are so proud of you,
Love always,
Mom, Dad, Eric, Craig and Grandma



To my little sweetheart,
I will always watch over you.



CONGRATULATIONS,
KARA!

We are so proud of you!
We love you very much!
Mom, Dad, and Leah



olan mills
art

Lizzy

♥ Liz

Libby



Liz - You're my big little sister now, but I'll still always be there for you when you need me. Bessie had a good long run and she did her job by protecting you. Better her than you! I love you. Nice job getting out of high school. Love, Mer

Lizzo,

Enjoy the baby pictures as much as the people at Thundermoon did! Great job finishing up at BHS!

Love, Nicko



Lib



Elizabeth

Lizzoid

Baby sister, baby girl! You've made us proud all these years just for being the thoughtful, kind person you are! We'll always be here for you. We wish you an abundance of love and happiness. "She's good to go!"

Class of 2003!

Congratulations! Love always,

Mer, Mrs. Potz, Nick, Felix, Dad, Mom, Dougoid & Tedzo,



Congratulations Girls!

We Love You

**The Ahern's, Cohen's, Cooney's,
Mayer's, Tarsi's & Whitehead's**



Congratulations Jason

You have the strength,
ability and knowledge to
make a difference in this
world.

Go for it!!
We love you!

Mom, Bob
Makenzie,
Robert
Mimi, Papa



Our Dear Kate-

There is surely no greater blessing than having you in our lives. From the day you were born you have been our "treasure". What a joy it has been watching you grow! For us, there have been countless proud moments. We've fascinated at your achievements, marveled your convictions and adore your own special "style". Your smile warms our heart! Remember you are our Katie "Kakes", our dolly girl, our precious gift from God. We wish you the most blessed life full of joy and happiness and may your 'guardian angels' keep you safe and full of endless love. Reach for your dreams sweetie! We will always be there for you.

Love,

Mommy and Daddy



Katie:

You are everything I could have hoped for in a sister. I hope that you get everything you ever want in life because you are a great person, sister and friend. I don't know how I would have gotten through anything without you. Good luck in college and with anything that you pursue, may all your wishes come true.

Sisters=Best Friends=trust=love.

Love always from your sister,
Kristea (the Lil' Franco)





Dear Amanda,

The happiness and
pride that you have
brought us is the
greatest gift we could
ever receive.

You deserve the very
best life has to offer.

We love you and will
always be here for you.

Mom and Dad





Congratulations Kyle

Although we see the world differently, I want to wish you
a world full of great adventures, experiences and
successes

I want to wish you the strength to face new challenges
with confidence and the wisdom to choose your battles
carefully.

I want to wish you the satisfaction of seeing your goals
achieved..... for you are a good and caring person.

You don't need direction..you know which way to go..
I don't want to hold you back, I just want to see you
grow.

And always know.... I am so glad you are a child of mine.

I WILL ALWAYS BE YOUR BIGGEST FAN

Love, MOM

Best wishes to the entire Class of 2003

Congratulations Andrea

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Continue to work hard. Keep those bright eyes open wide and you're sure to find success and happiness in whatever you do. Pooh, we will always be here for you. We Love You. Mom and Dad



Best Wishes to Best Friends



Good Luck Ang! Love, Alli and Matt



Congratulations Kelly!

Since you were little, you've had a style of your own!

I am so proud of all that you've accomplished throughout the years.

I wish you all the success and happiness in the world -- you deserve it!



Best of luck to all
the 2003 graduates!
Remember I will
always be here for
you.
Love,
Mom



Congratulations Lindsay

From the day you were born you have been our special gift and the light of our life. Always exploring the world around you forever curious...continue to explore as you graduate with that same curiosity you did as a child. Keep smiling and the world will smile too! May your "special Guardian Angels" always watch over you and keep you safe. Follow your dreams and your heart and know how much we love you!

Love,
Mom and Dad xxoo



Lindsay

We still think of you as our "little niece Lindsay". We are so proud of the person you have become. You are a vibrant, loving person and we are all blessed to have you in our lives. Always strive for the stars. We know you will reach them!



Congratulations!
We love you!

Love,
Aunt Karen, Uncle Pat,
Sean and Ryan
Aunt Donna, Uncle Peter
and Courtney

Congratulations to Our Girls, Lindsay, Tricia & Jen

Best friends
Are hard to find
Even harder to
Leave and
Impossible to forget

Good Luck Girls!!

Love,
The Bruttomessos, The Fauchers & The Farones





Graduation is a time to be
HAPPY!

Graduation is a time to be
SOPHISTICATED!



Graduation is a time to
AIM HIGH!

Congratulations Bob, you make us proud!
...Love always, Mom & Dad...



Go
#31



Matthew-

Congratulations Doc!! We are very proud of you. Remember to always follow your dreams. May God bless you now and always.

Love ya,
Mom, Dad
Chris & Kyle



Go S. H. A. F. K. !!





Congratulations "Didi"

and CLASS of 2003

Dear Danielle,
GREAT JOB!!! Your hard work and determination will
serve you well. Baci would be proud.
We wish you the best of health, happiness and
continued success.
Dream BIG..Reach for the stars...Plant some Rubber
Trees...
We Love You
Mom, Dad, Theo & Dziadek



S. you're the best!
Love, B.
Congratulations Steph.
We are very proud of you.
Love, Mom + Dad



Dave,
We are proud of you.
Love,
Dad, Mom and Mary



Congratulations
Missy!
We've given you wings
And now it's time to
soar,
Always remember
The power of prayer
In your life.
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Mandy

Congratulations to
the Class of 2003
from the Coughlins.
As you achieve your
goals in life, please
do not forget who
helped to get you
there...your parents,
your teachers and
most of all
yourselves.

Lindsay,
Much happiness
and love for the
future-
Congratulations!
Love, Mom



CONGRATULATIONS, SUZY
From nursery school graduations
to high school graduation...We have
always been so proud of you. You
deserve the best. Reach for the
stars and remember that we are
always here for you!
Love
Mom, Dad and Sara



Jen,

We're very proud of you and
Your achievements

Your love and dedication for learning
have grown like a rose. Each year your
talent blooms with exciting
new petals.



Always remember to
stop and enjoy each
day. Find a special
moment that bring
happiness into your
life.

Love, Mom, Dad,
and Bobby



*B*eautiful
*E*asy-going
*L*aughing
*L*oving
*A*thletic



To Our Little Munchkin ISABELLA:

From the moment we brought you home we knew we had much to be thankful for. You've been a constant source of delight to all of us- An inspirational young woman with a huge heart and contagious laugh.

For 17 yrs, we've watched you grow and surpass every hope & dream we had for you;

So.....go ahead and run through those leaves, spend time lying out on the grass & watching the moon from atop the roof.....But promise us one thing; Don't ever, ever change!!!

We love you!



Some things
 will never
 change....

*My sunshine,
 My soulmate,
 My Sister*
-luv Dorothy



GOOD LUCK CLASS of 2003!

Love, Isabel & Becky, lifelong
 Bestfriends



Marissa,

We've grown so close over the years; our friendship means the world to me. I'm so proud of you! Thanks for always being there for me. You and Bec have been the greatest friends I could ask for. MiB always. I love you so much!

Isabel

CONGRATULATIONS, MEG !



Meghan –



On the day you were born, we began an awesome journey that finds us here... now...in what seems like only minutes. Having you as a daughter – watching you grow up - has been a gift. We are so proud of your many accomplishments but even prouder of the person you are - your kindness toward others, your loyalty to family and friends, your love of life, your sense of humor. We hope that the future brings you great opportunities and the happiness and success that you deserve. We love you, Meg.

Mom and Dad



Meghan – Have fun at college. (I'll be enjoying the car!) Pat



Meghan – You have taught me so much and we have become great friends, Good luck in college! I love you! Jennie

Congratulations to Our Girls!

Melissa

Katie

Loryn

Sabrina

Lisa



Amanda

Kate

Urusa

"A loyal friend laughs at your jokes when they're not so good, and sympathizes with your problems when they're not so bad"

Throughout your high school years you have become close and have created friendships that will last forever. Each of you girls have become part of our families and we wish you luck in everything you do.



Love always, The Andersons, Aslams, Crims, Fazzios, Hacketts, Parkers, Portals, and Salernos



Whitney-

Congratulations Wee! The world is yours for the taking. Reach out and grab it. Maintain your kind soul and compassionate heart. You will never go wrong. Remember we are always behind you.

Love-

Mom and Dad

Wee-

"Turns out not where but who you're with that really matter" -Dave Matthews Band

No matter where in life you or I go, I'll always be with you and that's all that will ever matter! Love you Wee!

P.S. I am the toothfairy...

Lindsay '99



Whit-

"Remember that happiness is a way of travel, not a destination."

Thanks for everything you have ever done for me. You have taught me so much, and have been there for me whenever I needed you. I could not have asked for more. Thanks for being you. I'll miss you next year!

With Love,
Sydney '04





Stacey,

We are very proud of your accomplishments and the young woman you have become over the years. You don't just think about your goals and dreams, you live them everyday of your life. Taking the most precious dreams in your heart and pursuing them. Don't ever stop dreaming or achieving each one of them! Although, we all know that was part of your plan.

Congratulations,

Love- Mom, Dad, Amy & Vin



Josh,

Congratulations!

We want you to know how proud we are of you. You have grown and learned a lot. It hasn't always been easy; life's lessons can be hard. The tough times will pass and make you stronger because you are a survivor. Work hard and don't let go of your dreams.

Remember to take the time to experience the good that life has to offer. You are truly unique and your family loves you and wishes you much success and happiness.

All our Love

Dad & Terry

Jennifer, Courtney & Shannon



Best Wishes to the Class of 2003!

Just remember...

"We cannot direct the wind but we can adjust the sails."- Author Unknown

Good Luck!

-Class of 2004

"Every Step of the Journey is the Journey"

Traver, as you continue on this journey called life- love, laugh and be yourself. You are a gift to all of us!

Love you,
Mom, Dad, Kaelyn and Ben

Good Luck Next Year
and in the Future!

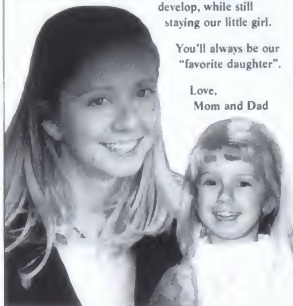
-----From the Entire
Yearbook Staff

Becky,

We have watched you grow from the chunky little girl with the big blue eyes, to the beautiful young woman with a huge heart. We wish you the best as you follow your dreams to help others. It's been a great experience watching you grow, and seeing your goals develop, while still staying our little girl.

You'll always be our
"favorite daughter".

Love,
Mom and Dad





Kelly,

It's hard to put into words all the love and pride we feel for you. You have brought so much joy to our family. It has been a pleasure watching you grow into the wonderful person we see today.

Continue to work hard and follow your dreams. Always be true to yourself and happiness and success will follow.

With all our love,
Mom and Dad

Kelly,

You will forever be
our Belle! Good luck
in college.

Love,
Eddie and Ryan





Tricia,

Our world changed the day you were born. Who could resist your cute smile...and that special walk!

You've grown into a thoughtful, caring young woman. We're proud of you and we're here for you in college and the rest of your life.

Keep your memories close, but don't be afraid to try new things. Congratulations on your graduation! Many wonderful things are yet to come. We love you!

Dad, Mom and Kim



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It has been such a pleasure to watch you both grow into mature young adults. We are very proud of the wonderful people you have become. Always cherish friendships and follow your dreams. We wish you much success and laughter throughout your lives.

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This year, the 2003 Lamp Editorial staff had the challenge and privilege of creating a one of a kind yearbook; the third yearbook of Berlin High School in the new millenium. The 16 member staff started in September and worked well into the end of February designing layouts, writing articles, and taking pictures in order to capture the class of 2003's four successful years at BHS. The 68th edition of the Lamp yearbook, "One Foundation, Infinite Directions" represents the unity and uniqueness of the '03 class.

The lamp consists of 240 pages, 15 signatures and is printed in Bem type font on paper stock that is 80 pound enamel. Due to the excessive yearbook sales, 400 yearbooks were ordered in total. It is with great pride that the 2003 yearbook staff presents this yearbook as a representation of the class as a whole, and as students individually. The book is a genuine reflection of the class of '03's unforgettable adventure at BHS. The members of the 2003 Lamp staff include:

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The class of 2003 has reached the end of an incredible journey; however, we also realize that to every end comes a brand new beginning. We will forever be thankful for the foundation of



parents, Berlin, BHS, our teachers, coaches and friends have given us, and cannot wait to continue in the infinite directions life has to offer.

the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased by 50% (Mental Health Foundation 1999). The prevalence of mental health problems has increased in the general population, and the incidence of mental health problems has increased in the prison population.

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.2 million (Office for National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop services to meet the needs of older people, and the need to ensure that the services that are developed are based on evidence of what works. The Department of Health (2000) has published a strategy for the care of older people, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the care of older people, and to ensure that the services that are developed are based on evidence of what works. The strategy also sets out the government's commitment to ensure that the services that are developed are based on evidence of what works.

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